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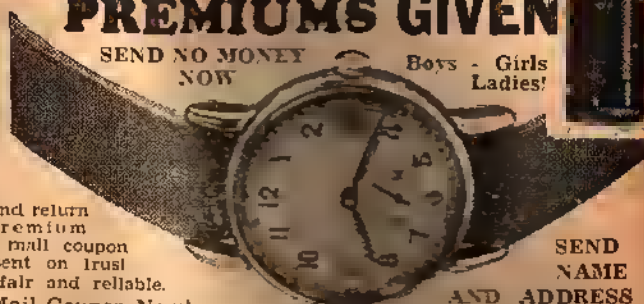
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WHY WOULD A MAN WITH AN OUNCE OF INTELLIGENCE NOT SEE THAT IF THE EFFORT AND ENERGY THAT HE PUTS INTO THE COMMISSION OF HIS CRIME WERE CHanneLED INTO LAWFUL ENTERPRISE OR HONEST WORK, HIS DIVIDENDS WOULD BE GREATER, MINUS THE RISK OF PRISON OR VIOLENT DEATH! WITHOUT DESIRING TO CREDIT THE CRIMINAL EXPOSED IN THIS CRIMEBUSTER STORY, IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT HIS INGENUITY BORDERED ON THE GENIUS, YET WITH THE ADVANTAGE OF A KEEN IMAGINATION WHICH IS CERTAINLY MORE THAN THE AVERAGE LAW-BREAKER POSSESSES. THIS CONFIDENCE MAN, LIKE THE UNIMAGINATIVE JUGGER, MAKES HIS FIRST AND LAST MISTAKE!

Charles Bird

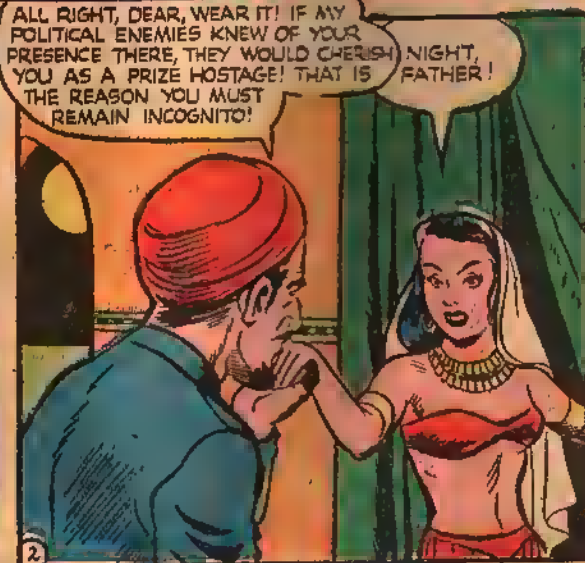
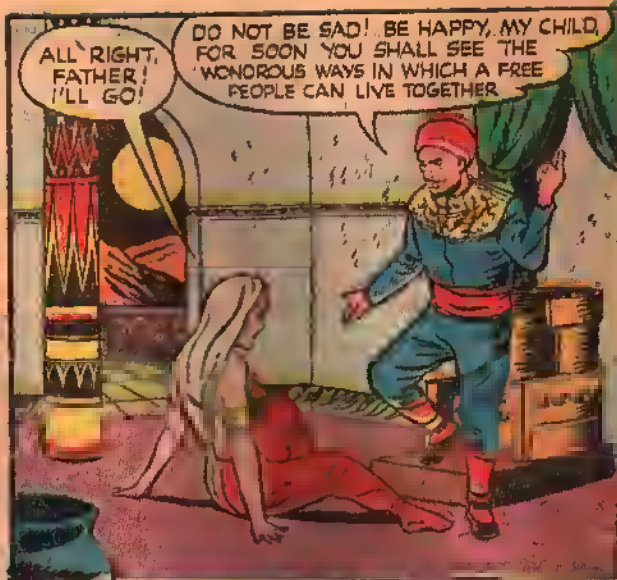
ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE! MY DAUGHTER, YOU SHALL BE ABOARD SHIP SAILING FOR AMERICA THIS TIME TOMORROW!

I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE YOU, DARLING FATHER! MUST I GO TO THIS STRANGE COUNTRY?



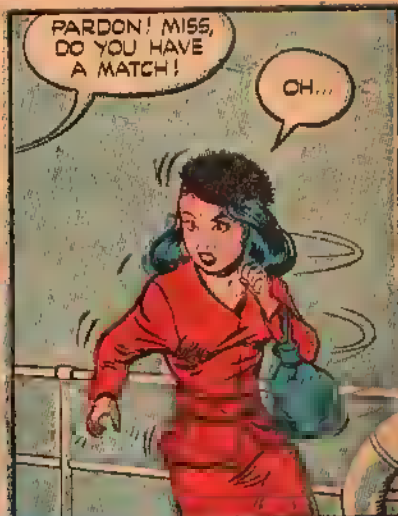
IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY FONDEST WISH FOR YOU TO GO TO AMERICA! IF YOUR GRANDFATHER, THE KING, HADN'T OPPOSED IT, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN EDUCATED THERE! NOW, WITH THIS STRIFE GOING ON IN OUR COUNTRY, I HAVE CONVINCED HIM YOU WILL BE SAFER THERE!







I WISH I COULD BE AS HAPPY ABOUT GOING TO AMERICA AS FATHER IS...



PARDON! MISS, DO YOU HAVE A MATCH!

OH...



OH! YOU STARTLED ME! NO MATCHES! WILL A LIGHTER DO?

THANK YOU! I'M SO SORRY I FRIGHTENED YOU!



PLEASE, MY HAND!

OH, SORRY AGAIN! I WAS JUST ADMIRING YOUR BEAUTIFUL RING!



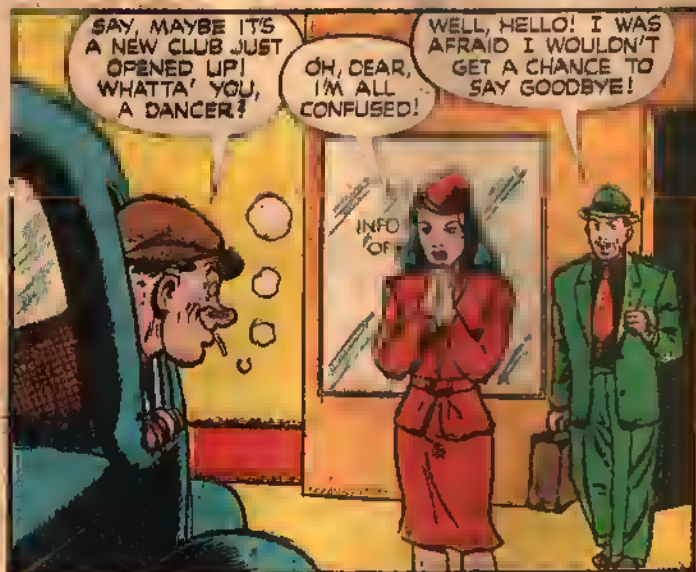
MY RING! IT IS NOTHING! JUST A CHEAP IMITATION I PICKED UP! IT LOOKS REAL, YES?

I WOULDN'T KNOW! ALL STONES LOOK LIKE GLASS TO ME! YOUR LIGHTER COULD USE A LITTLE FLUID! IT'S DRY!

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



CHEAP IMITATION, HA! IT'S WORTH TEN GRAND EASILY! THE SPARKLE FROM THAT RING DREW ME FROM THE OTHER END OF THE BOAT! SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY GOOD FRIENDS!



WHAT? WHERE? LISTEN, LADY, I'M FROM BROOKLYN, AN' I'M HACKING ALL MY MAN-HOOD, AN' I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF NO PLACE CALLED RICKSHAW!

FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE: NOBODY IS TO MEET ME, AND I'M TO GO STRAIGHT TO MR. BARTON'S OFFICE!

TAXI, LADY?

PLEASE! I WONDER WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE I FIND A RICKSHAW, PLEASE!

SAY, MAYBE IT'S A NEW CLUB JUST OPENED UP! WHATT'A YOU, A DANCER?

OH, DEAR, I'M ALL CONFUSED!

WELL, HELLO! I WAS AFRAID I WOULDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE!

OH, MR. STEEL, I WAS ASKING THIS MAN WHERE I COULD FIND A RICKSHAW BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND!

HE SHOULD, SINCE THAT'S WHAT HE'S DRIVING AROUND!

I'M DRIVIN' AROUND A WHAT?

NEVER MIND, CABBIE! YOU'D BETTER ALLOW ME TO TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO, MISS!

YOU'RE VERY KIND! HERE, THE ADDRESS OF MY FRIEND IS ON THIS CARD!



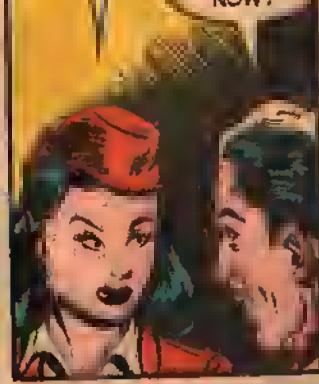
ROBERT BARTON, IMPORTERS! WHEE! YOU HAVE VERY IMPORTANT FRIENDS! DRIVER—25 HALL STREET!

WELL, HERE YOU ARE! SURE YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH ME SOME NIGHT?

RICKSHAW ???

I'M SORRY! MY PLANS ARE VERY UNCERTAIN! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I'LL BE STAYING!

IF YOU DO CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN REACH ME! GOODBYE, NOW!



MR. BARTON, A YOUNG GIRL OUTSIDE INSISTS...

HELLO, MR. BARTON, REMEMBER ME? I WAS ONLY A LITTLE CHILD THE LAST TIME YOU SAW ME AT MY FATHER'S PALACE!

COME IN, TINA MY DEAR, AND WELCOME! THAT'S ALL, MISS RYAN!



I'VE JUST COMPLETED DECODING YOUR FATHER'S MESSAGE! SORRY I DIDN'T MEET THE BOAT, BUT IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S WISH!

DADDY SAID TO PUT MYSELF IN YOUR HANDS COMPLETELY!



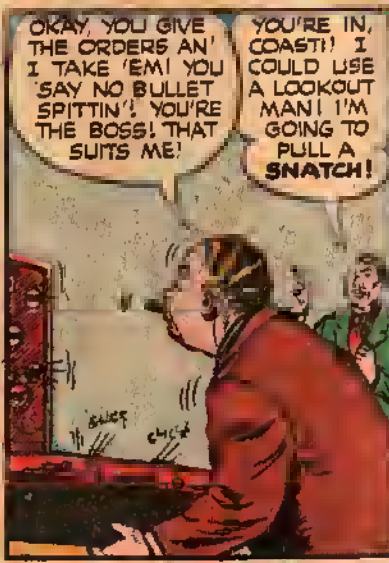
THE PRINCE IS A GRAND PERSON! I'D DO ANYTHING FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY! HE MUST BE A WONDERFUL FATHER, TOO, BECAUSE I'M TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!

IS A MILLION DOLLARS A LOT OF MONEY, MR. BARTON?



I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT HARD SPENDING IT ALL! YOU MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET ANYONE KNOW YOU HAVE SO MUCH! SOME PEOPLE WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO TAKE IT FROM YOU!



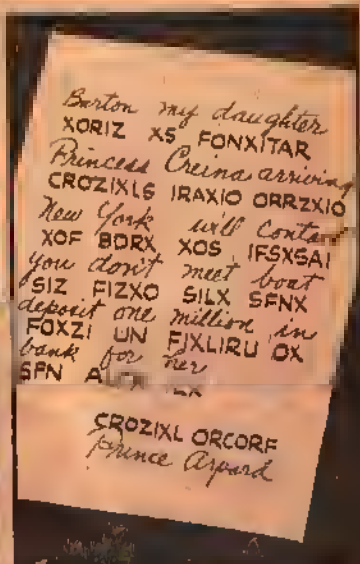




STAY HERE AND LISTEN
FOR THE NIGHT MAN! JUST
LET ME KNOW IF YOU
HEAR HIM COMING!
NO HORSE PLAY!



MMM...A CABLEGRAM FROM
UNDIA...IT'S IN SOME KIND OF
CODE! WAIT A MINUTE...
HERE'S THE TRANSLATION—
WOW, THE DAME'S A
PRINCESS! HOLY COW!
THIS MAKES THE SET-
UP PERFECT!



Barton my daughter
XORIZ XS FONXITAR
Princess Ceina arriving
CROZIXLS IRAXIO ORRXIO
New York will contact
XOF BORX XOS IFSXSAI
you don't meet boat
SIZ FIZXO SILX SFNX
deposit one million in
FOXZI UN FIXLIRU OX
bank for her
SPN A

CROZIXL ORCORE
Prince Oswald



C'MON, COASTI,
LET'S GO! I GOT
WHAT I WAS
LOOKING FOR
AND THEN
SOME!

YA MEAN IT
TOOK YOU ALL
THIS TIME JUST
TO FIND SOME-
THIN'?

BARTON & CO.
IMPORTERS



NO! I HAD TO
COPY EVERYTHING
DOWN! IF BARTON
MISSED ANY OF
HIS PAPERS...

WHAT
DO WE DO
NOW?



FIND
DURSELVES
AN EAST
UNDIAN
WHO'LL PLAY
BALL!

A WHAT?
SAY, I
THOUGHT THIS
WAS BETWEEN
YOU AN' ME!



DAYS LATER...

\$500,000...\$300,000...
\$200,000... **GOOD
GRAVY!!** THE PRINCESS
HAS DRAWN HER ENTIRE
MILLION FROM THE
BANK!

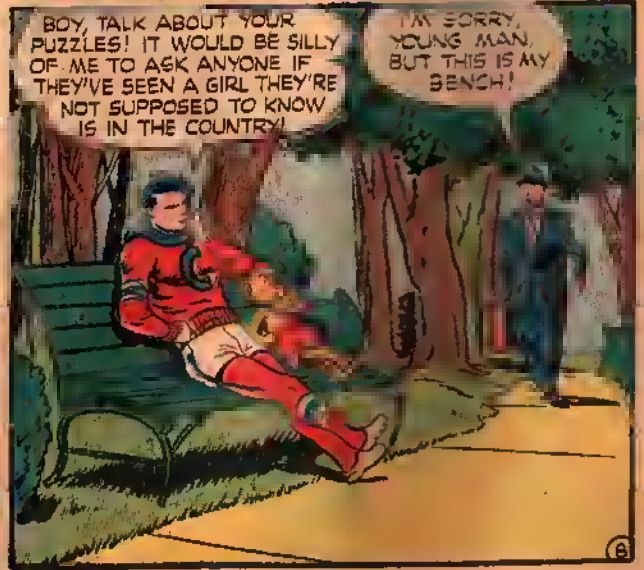
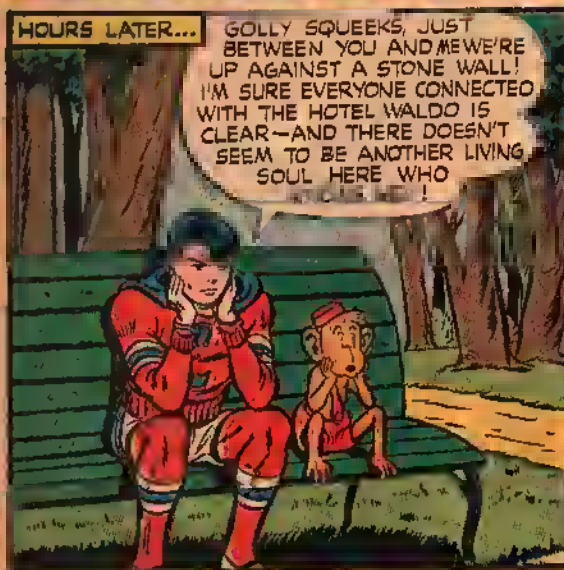
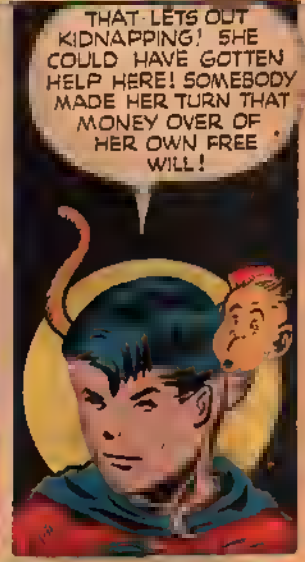
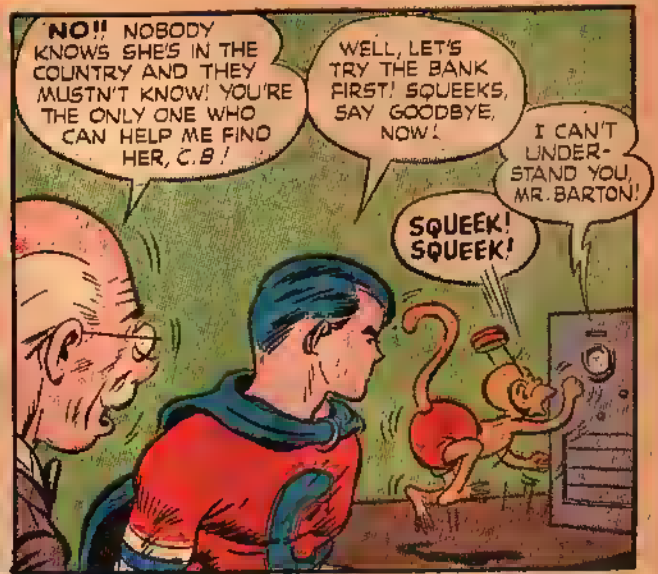
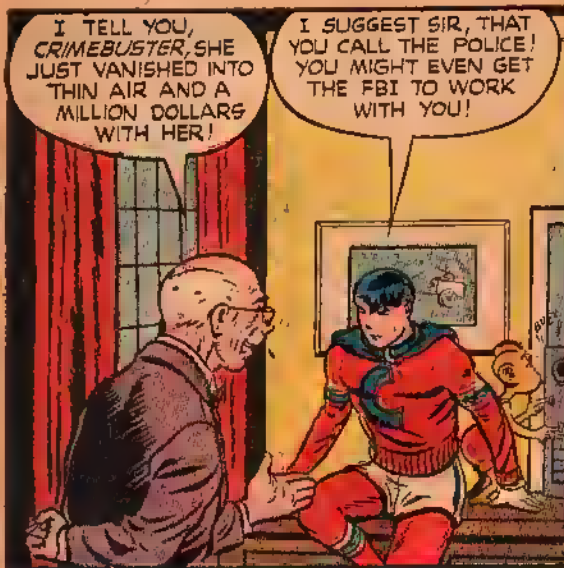
MISS RYAN,
GET ME THE
HOTEL WALDO
ON THE PHONE
RIGHT
AWAY!

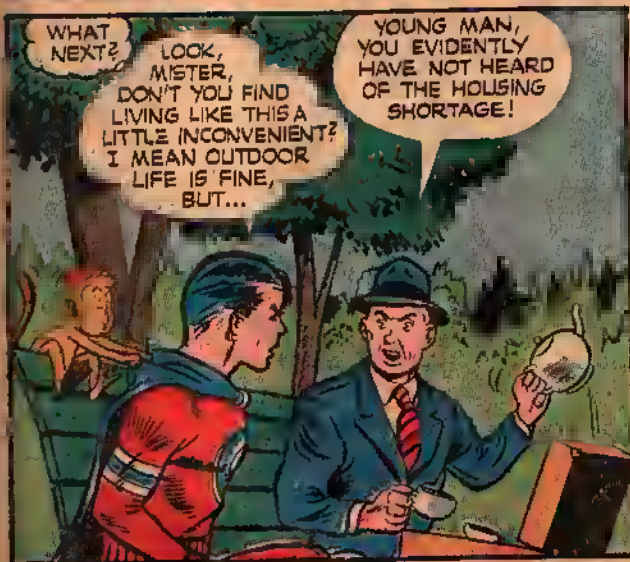
YES, MR.
BARTON!



HOTEL WALDO...
LET ME SPEAK
TO MISS OSLO,
ROOM 222!

SORRY, SIR,
MISS OSLO
CHECKED OUT
WITHOUT LEAVING
A FORWARDING
ADDRESS!





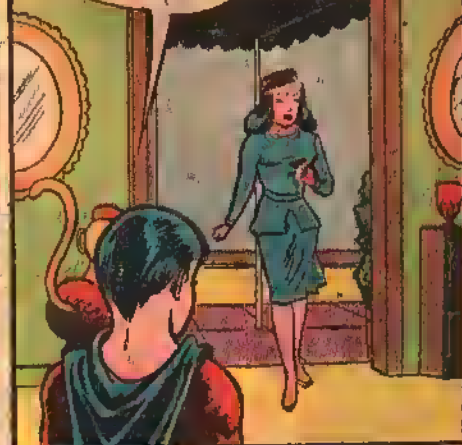
IT'S FROM HER,
BUT NO ADDRESS--
ONLY A PDST
OFFICE BDX! SHE'S
SMART! SHE
LEARNS FAST!



I TRIED NOT TO
SOUND TOO ANXIOUS
IN MY REPLY! I
MADE A DATE FOR
TUESDAY IF SHE'LL
ONLY KEEP IT!



HERE SHE COMES
NOW, SQUEEKS! YOU
BE EXTRA POLITE!
DON'T FORGET SHE
IS A REAL
PRINCESS!

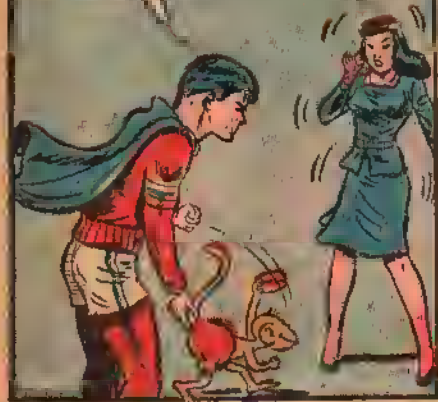


I ALWAYS
WANTED THE
PLEASURE OF
MEETING A REAL
PRINCESS FACE
TO FACE!

WHO
ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

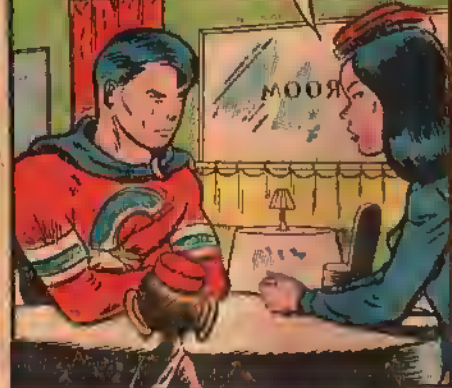
I'M CRIMEBUSTER, PRINCESS!
MR. BARTON, ASKED ME TO
FIND YOU! LOOK,
SUPPOSE WE
FIND A QUIET
PLACE AND HASH
THIS ALL OUT!

YOU
DON'T
GIVE ME
ANY
CHOICE!



SUPPOSE
YOU START
FROM THE
BEGINNING!

ON THE BOAT COMING
HERE, I MET A MAN, A
MR. STEEL! WE HAD FUN
TOGETHER AND HE ASKED
ME TO CALL HIM UP IF I
EVER WANTED TO ACCEPT
HIS INVITATION TO
DINNER!



I WAS LONESOME,
SO ONE NIGHT I DID
CALL HIM UP! I DIDN'T
WANT HIM TO FIND
OUT TOO MUCH ABOUT
ME SO I MET HIM
ON THE
OUTSIDE!



THAT
ACCOUNTS
FOR NOBODY
SEEING YOU
WITH ANYBODY
AT THE HOTEL!
GO ON!

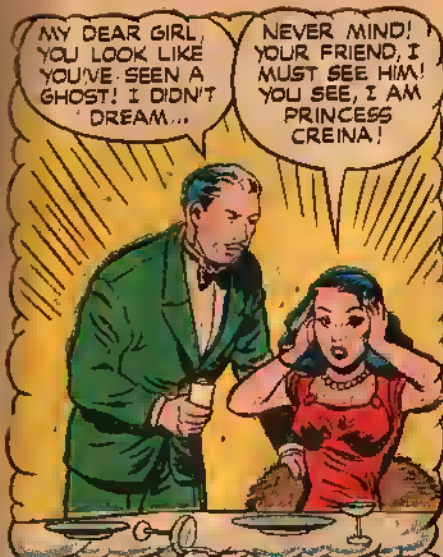
AS YOU KNOW, MY
COUNTRY IS IN THE
GRIP OF AN
INTERNAL WAR!
SO, ONE EVENING
WHILE WE WERE
DINING...



BY THE WAY, AN EAST
INDIAN FRIEND OF MINE
WAS TELLING ME TODAY
THAT PRINCE ARPARD
WAS CAPTURED! EVER
SEE HIM IN
INDIA?

PRINCE
ARPARD
CAPTURED?



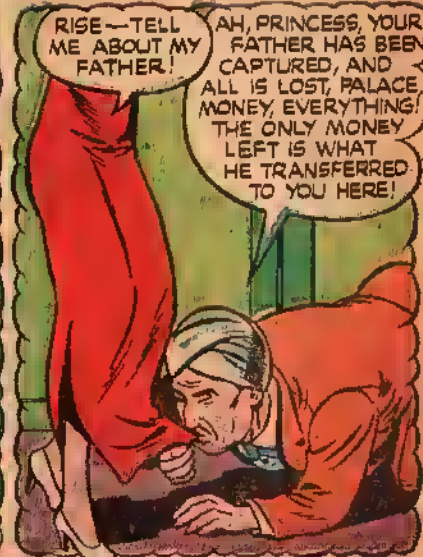


MY DEAR GIRL,
YOU LOOK LIKE
YOU'VE SEEN A
GHOST! I DIDN'T
DREAM...

NEVER MIND!
YOUR FRIEND, I
MUST SEE HIM!
YOU SEE, I AM
PRINCESS
CREINA!



GOOD EVENING, PRINCESS!
THIS IS MY FRIEND, ABI
CABAI! HE IS THE ONE
WITH NEWS OF YOUR
FATHER!



RISE—TELL
ME ABOUT MY
FATHER!

AH, PRINCESS, YOUR
FATHER HAS BEEN
CAPTURED, AND
ALL IS LOST, PALACE,
MONEY, EVERYTHING!
THE ONLY MONEY
LEFT IS WHAT
HE TRANSFERRED
TO YOU HERE!



HOW IS
IT YOU KNOW
SO MUCH?

ALL BE PRAISED! YOU
MUST BELIEVE ME FOR
HOW ELSE WOULD I KNOW
YOU WERE IN AMERICA
WITH A MILLION DOLLARS!
YOUR FATHER SENT ME,
MY PRINCESS!



MY
FATHER—
BUT
WHY?

HE HAD HOPES
THAT HIS
BELOVED
DAUGHTER WOULD
CARE TO HELP
HIM!



IF FATHER'S
CAPTURED—
HOW??

YOUR FATHER
HAS FRIENDS,
BUT IT TAKES
A LOT OF
MONEY!



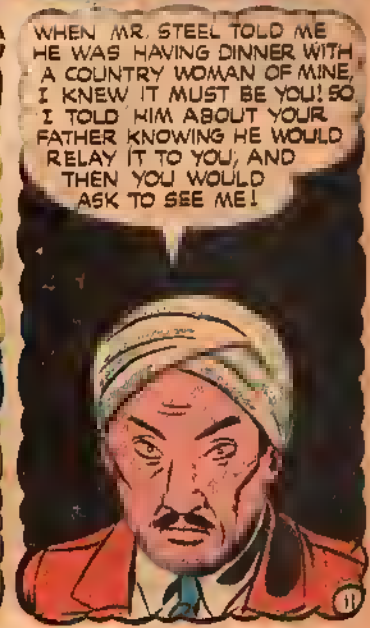
HE'S TRYING TO SAY IF
YOU GIVE UP THE MONEY
YOU HAVE HERE, IT IS
POSSIBLE FOR YOUR
FATHER TO BRIBE HIS
WAY OUT OF PRISON
AND WIN HIS WAY
TO VICTORY!

WHY
DIDN'T MY
FATHER
SEND YOU TO
MR. BARTON?



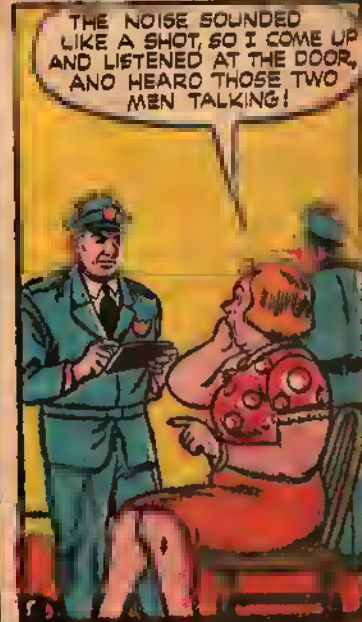
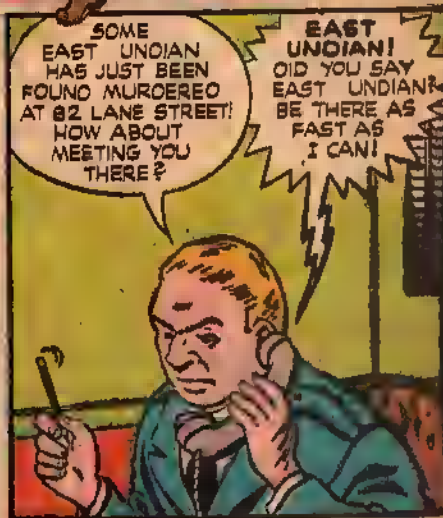
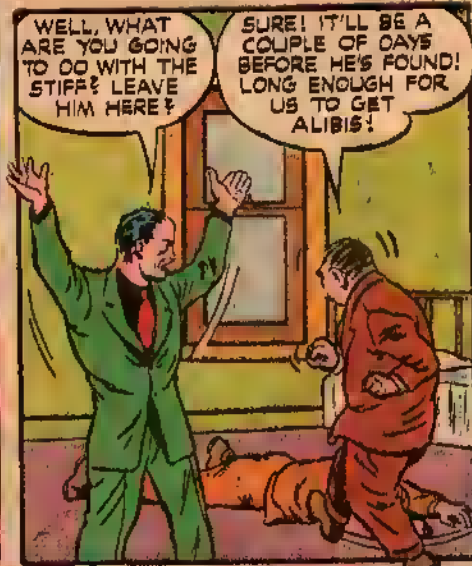
YOU SHOULD KNOW
PRINCESS! IT
WOULD BE FATAL
FOR ANYONE TO
KNOW OF YOUR
FATHER'S
CAPTURE!

YOU WERE
PRETTY
FAST IN
TELLING MR.
STEEL!

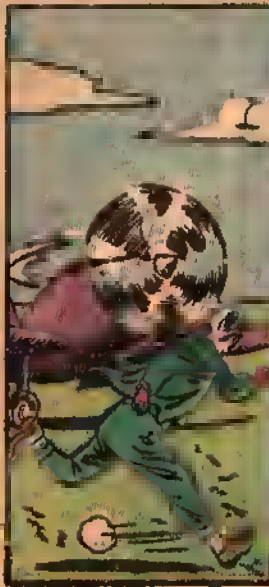
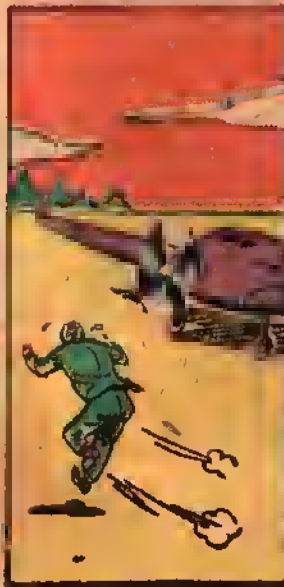
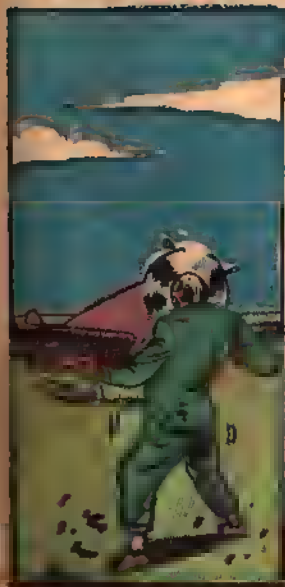
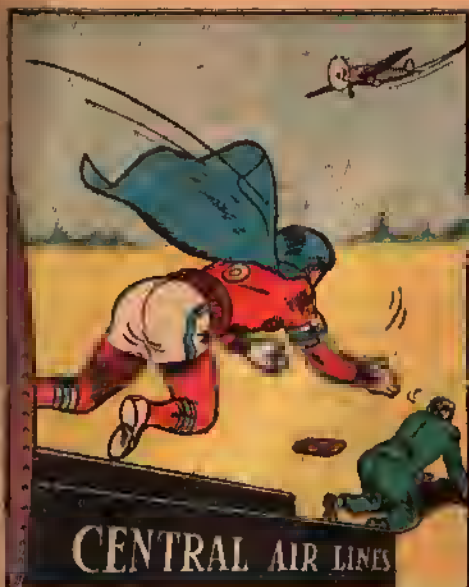


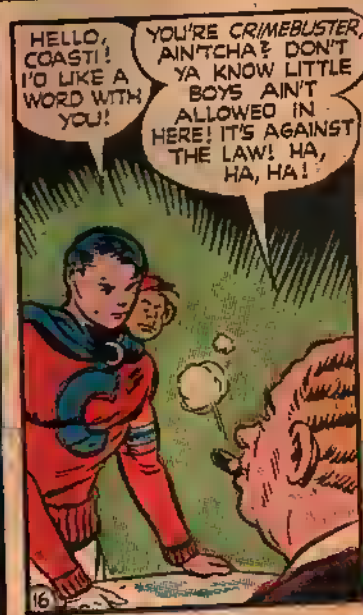
WHEN MR. STEEL TOLD ME
HE WAS HAVING DINNER WITH
A COUNTRY WOMAN OF MINE,
I KNEW IT MUST BE YOU! SO
I TOLD HIM ABOUT YOUR
FATHER KNOWING HE WOULD
RELAY IT TO YOU, AND
THEN YOU WOULD
ASK TO SEE ME!













DEAR FATHER—BEGINNING TO SEE WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT AMERICA! I HAVE A REAL AMERICAN DATE TONIGHT WITH THE NICEST BOY! HIS NAME IS CRIMEBUSTER AND HE HAS THE CUTEST MONKEY!



THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Reader:

In every issue of BOY COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of BOY COMICS we have been guided by two ideals—first the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I am 17 years old and the other day I happened to pick up your magazine by chance. I was really surprised. Your wonderful book maintained my interest from beginning to end. If all comic book stories had morals behind them as yours do, I'm sure the entire publishing industry, as well as the people themselves, would profit by it. A magazine such as yours undoubtedly helps to curb juvenile delinquency and makes this a better country to live in. Congratulations for a job well done and keep up the good work.

Your ardent admirer, Milt Halpern
1300 Patterson St., McKeesport, Pa.

We realize that we hold an important trust, Milt. Millions of the younger impressionable readers can acquire permanent traits from the strong influence of comics. We're determined that these be good ones.

Since comic-books were conceived most have been about gangsters and marvel-man flying down from the skies and doing fantastic and impossible deeds. BOY COMICS, in my opinion, has certainly achieved the goal of being one of the "very few" which are entertaining and do not poison the younger peoples' minds.

Yours truly, Leonard D'Orlando
137 Loring Rd., Winthrop, Mass.

We don't believe any comics are harmful as they are edited today, Lennie. However, what you say regarding BOY COMICS must be so. The quick newsstand sell-outs evidence that fact.

I have just read BOY COMICS, No. 28 and feel that I ought to tell you "what's on my mind." Your comic book contains the true ideals of democracy in every one of its stories. They do not tell of super fantastic adventures but of real, true to life incidents. This makes your magazine tops of them all.

Sincerely, Harold Glantz
1564 Crotona Park E., New York 60, N. Y.

We know it's easier to reach the top than to stay there, Hal, so watch BOY COMICS' steady improvement geared with the times.

My mother likes me to read BOY COMICS. She says there's a good lesson in every story. I think CRIMEBUSTER is your best character. How about making BOY COMICS a weekly magazine?

Billy Walters
503 Main St., Hemlet, N. C.

It would be just short of impossible to give you the high standard of quality that BOY COMICS now has at that pace.

Since BOY COMICS is one of my favorites I wish to drop "What's On Your Mind?" a few lines concerning my favorite character, which is CRIMEBUSTER. Charles Biro is to be commended especially on his excellent stories and his covers. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly, Miss Joanna Garrett
Box 18, Purdin, Mo.

A few more letters like yours and I'll be hitting my boss for a raise.

I've just bought my new copy of BOY COMICS. What a grand comic book. It has everything, including the most original plots ever. Only in free America could such a wonderful comic book exist. May BOY COMICS enjoy a long and prosperous life.

Sincerely, Claude Barry
Box 642, Sanford, Maine

Only in a free country would the people possess the sense of humor for its appreciation.

BOY, DAREDEVIL and CRIME DOES NOT PAY. I like all three. They are on my "Hit Parade" and I don't mean maybe. Best of all, I like the way you express the human emotions of all your characters in DAREDEVIL, that feeling of suspense you display excellently in CRIME DOES NOT PAY; and last but not least the lesson of fair play in BOY COMICS—"Congratulations." A true follower and critic, I remain,

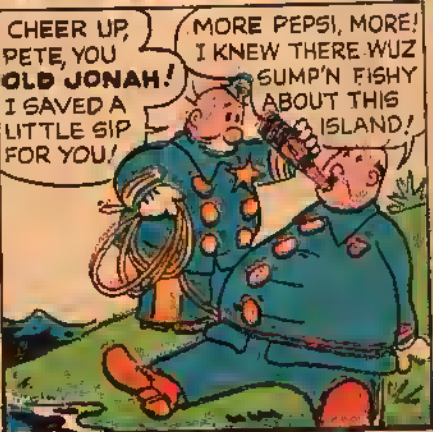
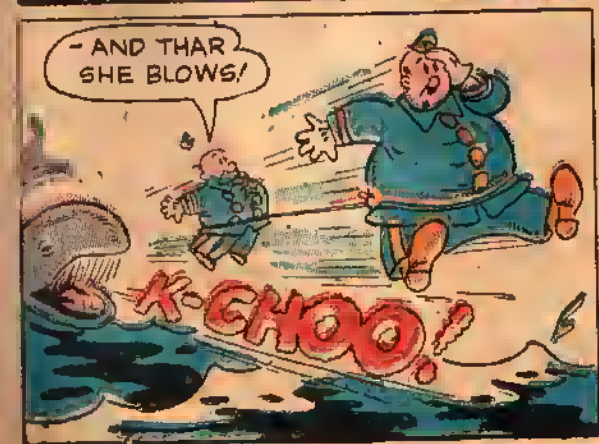
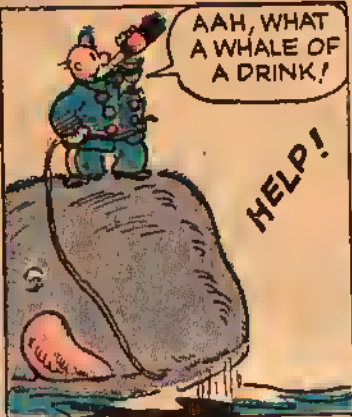
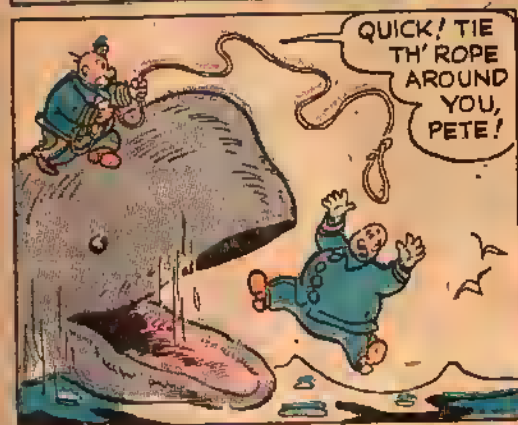
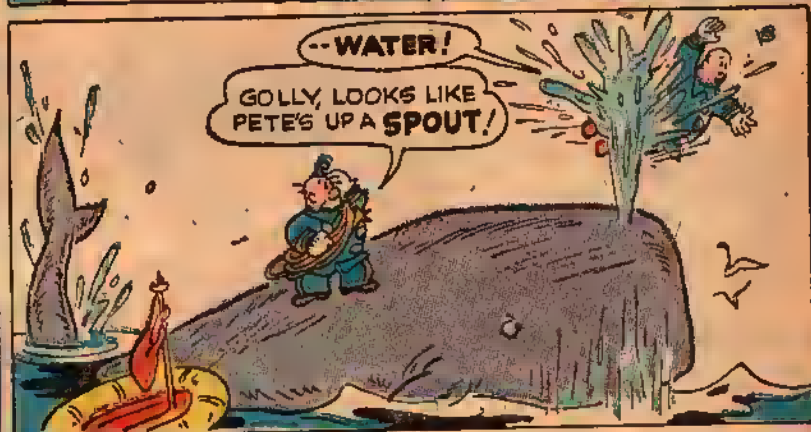
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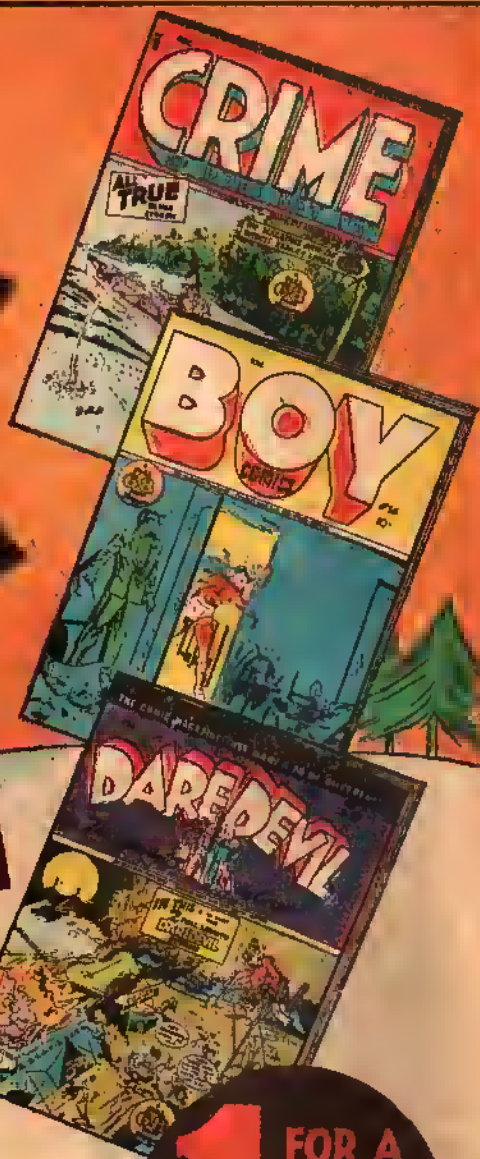
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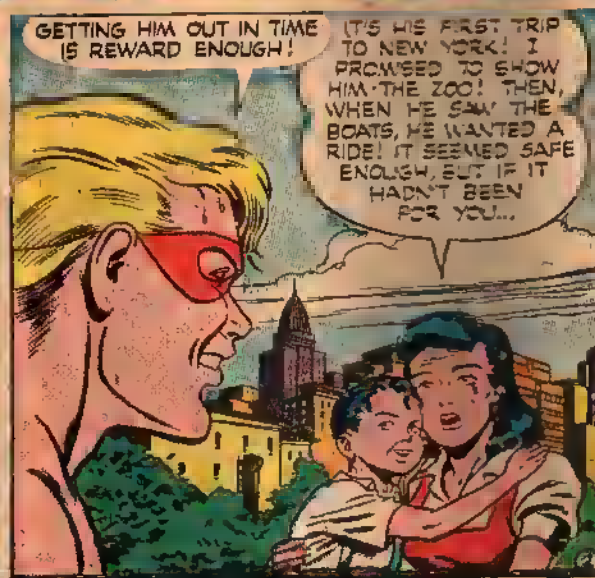
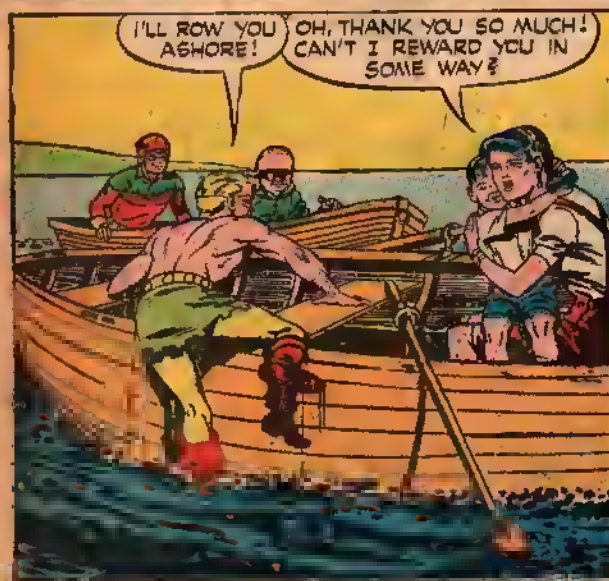
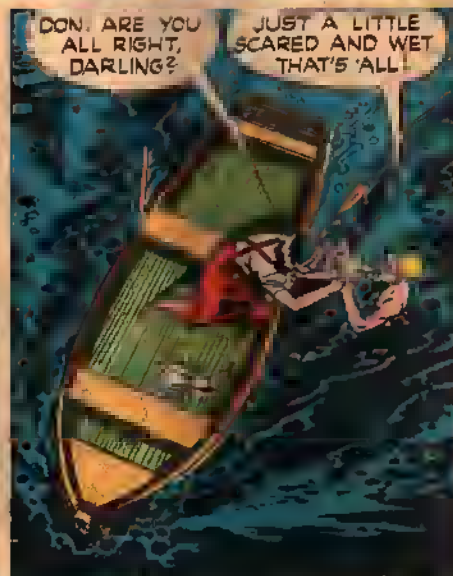
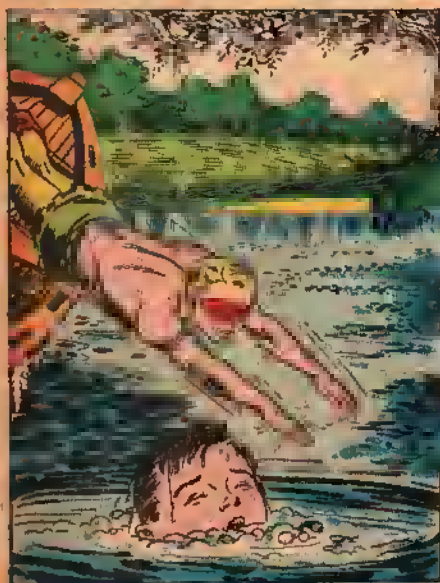
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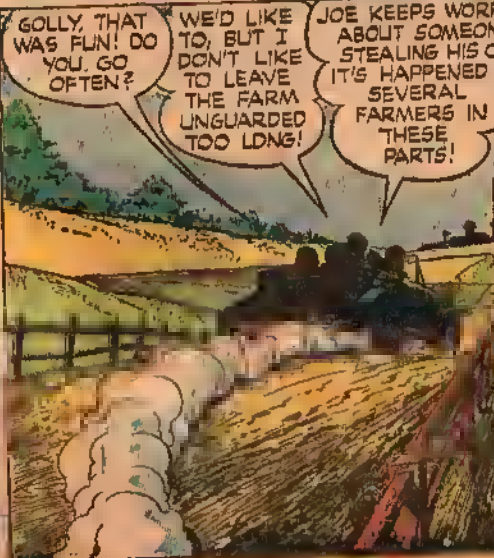
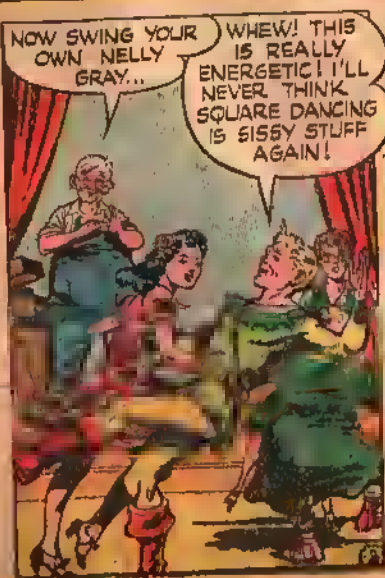
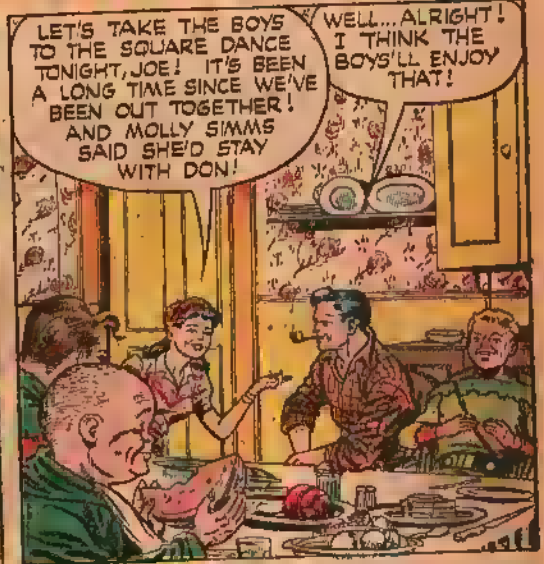
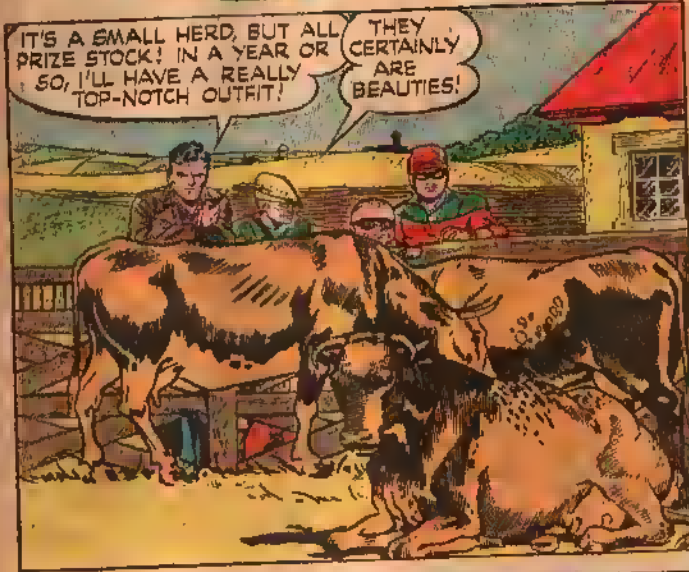
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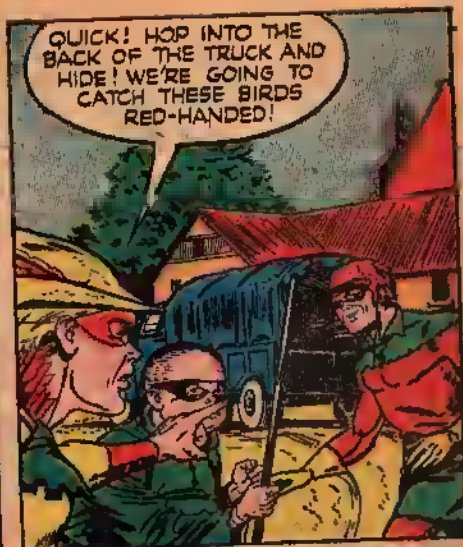


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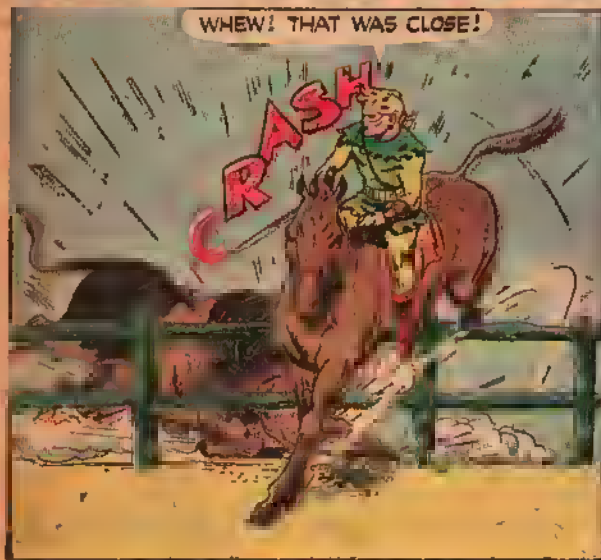


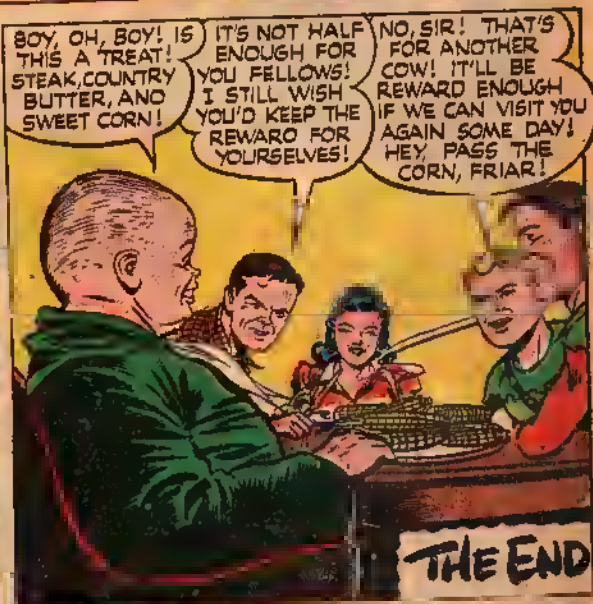
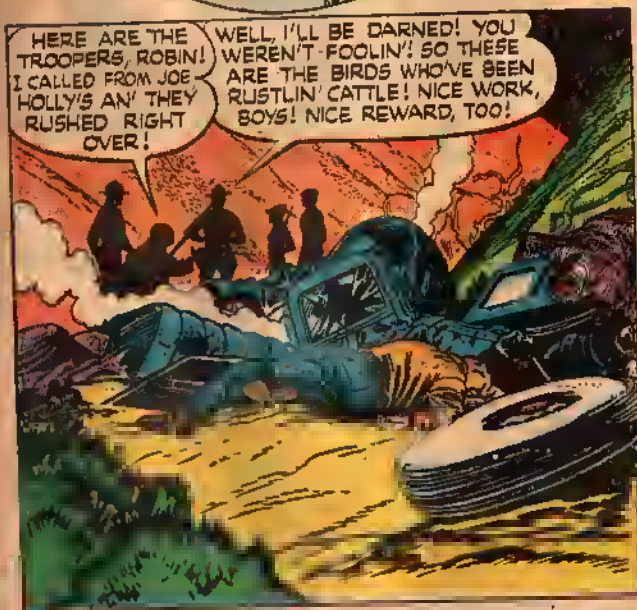
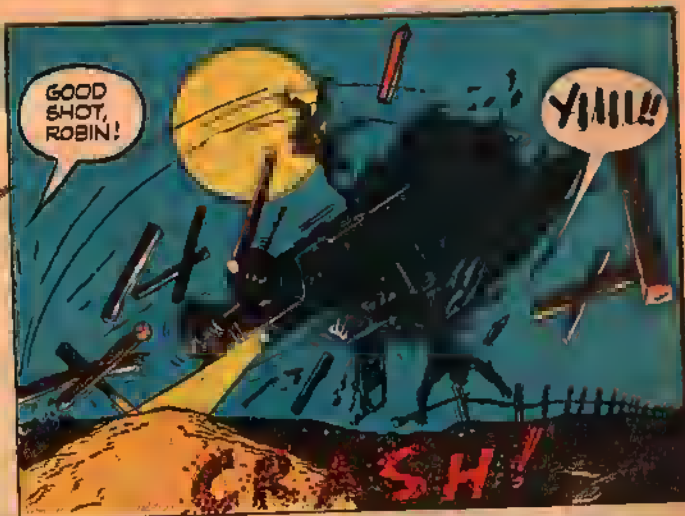
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"**B**OY, what a way to go on a picnic!" Pee-Wee's eyes shone with delight as he gazed out the window of the little plane at the blue of the lake below.

Daredevil turned and grinned at the Wise Guys packed into the rear seat of the five passenger cabin cruiser.

"Well, it's about time we got together and had a little fun. We'll be at the other end of the lake in no time, and have that much more opportunity to relax—to say nothing of taking care of the contents of that basket."

Below them the smooth waters of the lake resembled glass. Jock peered ahead at a small island coming into view. "What island is that?"

"Why, I thought everybody knew about Diamond Island," answered Daredevil. "It belongs to Fred Stock, the explorer. No one has ever been ashore there since he bought the place."

"I saw one of his pictures the other day," said Curly. "He sure is a brave guy."

"Wait a minute, fellows," interrupted Daredevil. "Take a look at that cloud over there. Looks nasty, doesn't it?"

As one, the Wise Guys turned to follow Daredevil's pointing finger. In the distance hung a black, threatening mass. "Oh-oh! There goes our picnic!" Pee-Wee's voice was mournful.

"I think it's a little more serious than that," was Daredevil's reply. "It looks like one of those freak summer storms. I have a hunch we'd better put this crate down somewhere—and that means invading Mr. Stock's beloved privacy."

In a matter of moments, Daredevil had expertly landed the little ship on the water and taxied up the narrow beach. As the Wise Guys piled out, a few large scattered drops of rain fell.

"This is going to be a corker," warned Daredevil. "There's a big overhanging rock at the edge of the woods. Let's head for that."

As the little group reached the rock, the skies seemed to tear apart, and wind and rain blasted the island in tremendous bursts. "Where's Pee-Wee?" Daredevil glanced around him. "Ah, here he comes—with the lunch!"

"Sure," grunted Pee-Wee, "Just 'cause it rains is no reason to go hungry!"

Daredevil glanced at the turbulent waters and angry sky. "This is no ordinary rain," he said. "Looks more like a hurricane. Hey! There goes the plane!" As he watched, a fierce gust ripped loose the mooring sunk in the soft sand, and the little plane rose before their eyes as if bewitched and flipped over on its back.

"Now I know we'll have to call on Mr. Stock. We'll just have to wait out the storm here, and then find someone and arrange for transportation," Daredevil thought out loud. "I don't think the storm will last long."

Daredevil was right. The storm had spent its fury before an hour passed, but the damage it had caused in that brief time was immense. Sheltered behind the large rock, Daredevil and the youngsters had seen the waters of the lake lashed to fury, and heard the resounding crash of many a falling tree in the island woods. But in a short time the sun again appeared, and the little band started off in search of some means of transportation.

Daredevil discovered an apparently seldom-used trail and with Pee-Wee darting ahead, they began threading their way through the dense woods.

For perhaps fifteen minutes Daredevil and the boys followed the path through the oddly jungle-like atmosphere. "Funny," Daredevil mused, "I've never seen vegetation like this anywhere near here."

Jock, close behind him, answered. "I was just thinking the same thing," he said. "Looks like pictures I've seen of Africa."

At that moment Pee-Wee, a dozen yards ahead, disappeared around a sharp twist in the path. Before Daredevil reached the turning, he heard a sharp gasp of terror. Leaping forward, he spun around the turn. The sight that greeted his eyes stopped him in his tracks.

They had reached the edge of a large clearing. In the center of it stood a house, battered and twisted by the storm. Surrounding the house were the bent, broken skeletons of dozens of huge cages. And facing them, not ten yards away in all its majestic glory, stood a huge lion!

For a moment, Daredevil doubted his eyes, but his voice held no note of indecision: "Stand perfectly still, all of you!"

Hardly had he spoken when the lion's magnificent head dropped, his stiffened tail relaxed, and with a rather bored look at the tense little group, he lowered his huge frame to the ground.

"Th—that's a r-real lion—isn't it?" Pee-Wee's eyes were round as marbles as he spoke.

Daredevil grinned reassuringly as he answered. "It sure is, Pee-Wee! But he seems to be quite harmless—thank heavens. Now let's get over there to the house and see what we can find."

As they crossed the sunny glade, they suddenly became conscious of the chattering of dozens of tiny monkeys in the trees above them. A pair of baboons raised their heads to stare at the strangers

for a moment, and then resumed their grazing. *Daredevil* frowned thoughtfully as he glanced at the broken cages.

As they reached the doorway of the house, *Daredevil* stepped ahead of his young friends, and peered into the gloomy interior. His skin crawled as directly before his eyes a great black panther rose to its feet, and leaped gracefully out an open window.

The silent little band followed *Daredevil* into the house, their eyes searching every corner of the room for some new danger. Finally Jock turned to *Daredevil*. "What—what sort of place is this, anyway?"

"I think I have it figured out," answered *Daredevil*. "The answer seems to be that the great Fred Stock is a fake. Obviously, this is where he makes those spine-chilling jungle pictures — with trained animals! The jungle vegetation, the not-so-wild animals, all lead to the conclusion that—"

"You certainly do have it figured out, don't you?" The interruption of the heavy, sarcastic voice turned every head to the doorway. Framed in it stood a huge bulk of a man, in his hand, a large service revolver.

"So you're Fred Stock," said *Daredevil* calmly. "We've been looking for you. Our plane was damaged in the storm, and we need a boat to reach the mainland."

Stock grinned crookedly. "You do, eh? Well, I don't believe it will be necessary." Abruptly, the grin changed to a deep scowl. "You fools—do you think I'd let you go with your knowledge of me?"

Daredevil grinned. It was hard to stare straight at Stock, as his eyes caught a movement close to the man in the gloom, but he managed it. "Don't be a fool," he said. "Do you seriously believe you could get away with it?"

"Why not?" Stock's voice was cold. "No one ever comes—Ouch! Why you little . . . !" But Stock never had a chance to complete his blow at Pee-Wee, who had crept to him in the gloom and sunk his teeth in Stock's leg. Faster than the eye could follow, *Daredevil's* fist found its mark on the point of the big man's chin. Stock's heavy body was lifted from the floor and hurled to the corner of the room, where he lay quite indifferent to his surroundings.

"Nice going, Pee-Wee," said *Daredevil*. "Now listen to me, all of you. I don't think we'll have trouble with the animals, but in case we do, here's my plan."

A few minutes later, Stock came to and glared at his captors. "You'll never get away with this. My animals love me. All I have to do is call them, like this . . ." Stock opened his mouth to yell, and Pee-Wee stuffed the handkerchief he had been holding in his hand into the gaping hole.

"Thank you, Mr. Stock," said Pee-Wee. "That was very helpful of you!"

Daredevil grinned down at the furious Stock. "That will keep you from calling your pets," he said. "Shall we go now?"

A moment later, a strange little procession started

out for the boathouse.

In the lead was Pee-Wee, lugging the huge lunch basket. Next came *Daredevil*, the animal trainer slung over his shoulder, and bringing up the rear came the rest of the Wise Guys, sticking as close to *Daredevil's* heels as possible.

The first animal to encounter the parade was a huge ape. Cautiously he drew near, peering suspiciously. Stock squirmed and mumbled, and *Daredevil* shook him sternly.

"Keep still, brother," he warned. "Okay, kids—into your act!"

Immediately the Wise Guys broke into a mixture of talk and snatches of song, posing as a carefree bunch completely unmindful of the huge simian approaching them. Pee-Wee opened the basket, and peered judiciously into its interior.

"Now I would imagine that Mr. Ape would go for a pickle," said Pee-Wee, extracting a huge, dripping object. "Here you are, Monk—have one!" He tossed the pickle high in the air. The ape leaped, deftly snatched the object flying past his head, and sat down on the ground to examine it. With pleased grunts, he nibbled at this new delicacy, and then rising, he followed along at a discreet distance, evidently hoping for a repetition of the game.

"That seems to be the answer, Pee-Wee," said *Daredevil*. "Here comes that lion again. What do you have in the larder for a hungry lion?"

"Well," said Pee-Wee, "we have some sliced ham. I hope he likes that better than small boys on the hoof." He tossed a fistful of meat in the lion's path. The great beast sniffed, gobbled up the morsel, and fell in behind, purring deep in his throat.

And so it went. The panther, two hyenas and a beautiful spotted leopard had soon discovered the bonanza, and joined the parade. The Wise Guys sang and laughed lustily, and Pee-Wee gaily dispensed the basket lunch among the pack of animals.

A few moments later they came out on the beach, and there before them was a trim motor launch moored at a small dock. *Daredevil* jumped Stock into the rear seat, started the motor, and grinned at Pee-Wee.

"Okay, Tarzan," he said, "Toss the rest of the food to your pals and we're off."

"About time," said Pee-Wee. "We're just about out of supplies." He tossed the basket to the dock into the midst of the little menagerie, and sank down with a sigh.

Daredevil playfully tousled the little fellow's hair. "Pee-Wee," he said. "I think you have a great future in the animal world."

"Not me!" Pee-Wee's voice was positive. "Those animals may have been not-so-wild, but they were bad enough for me. I wouldn't—Hey! Oh my Gosh! I forgot to . . ."

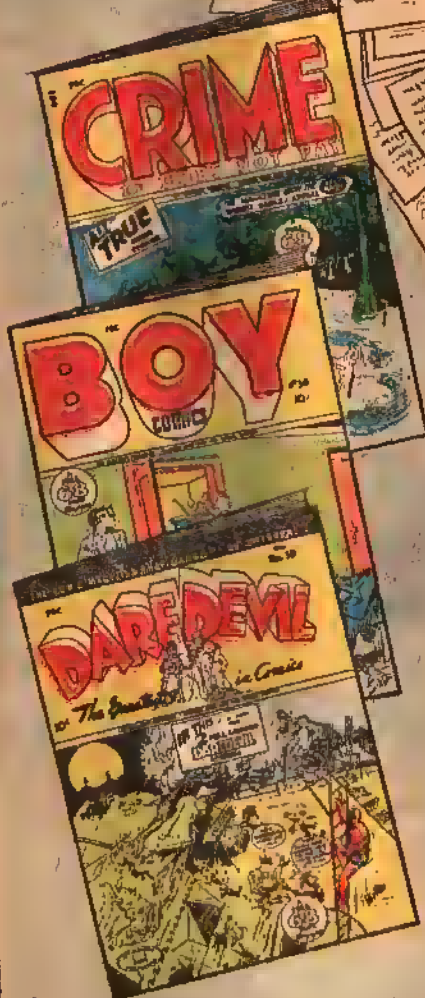
"What Pee-Wee," said *Daredevil*. "What did you forget?"

"I completely forgot to save one of those sandwiches for myself," mourned Pee-Wee.

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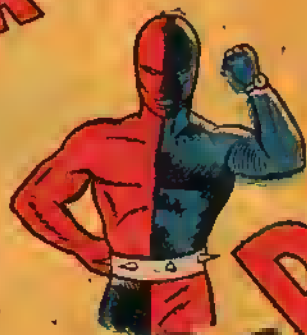
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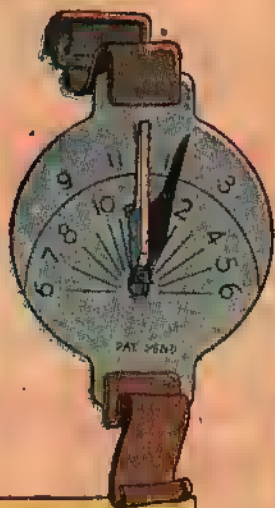
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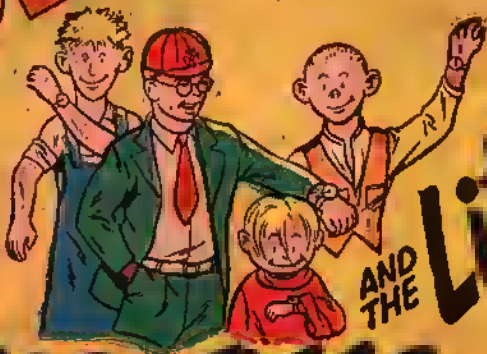
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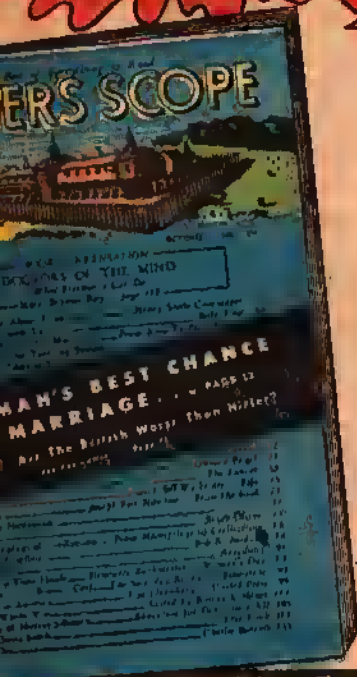


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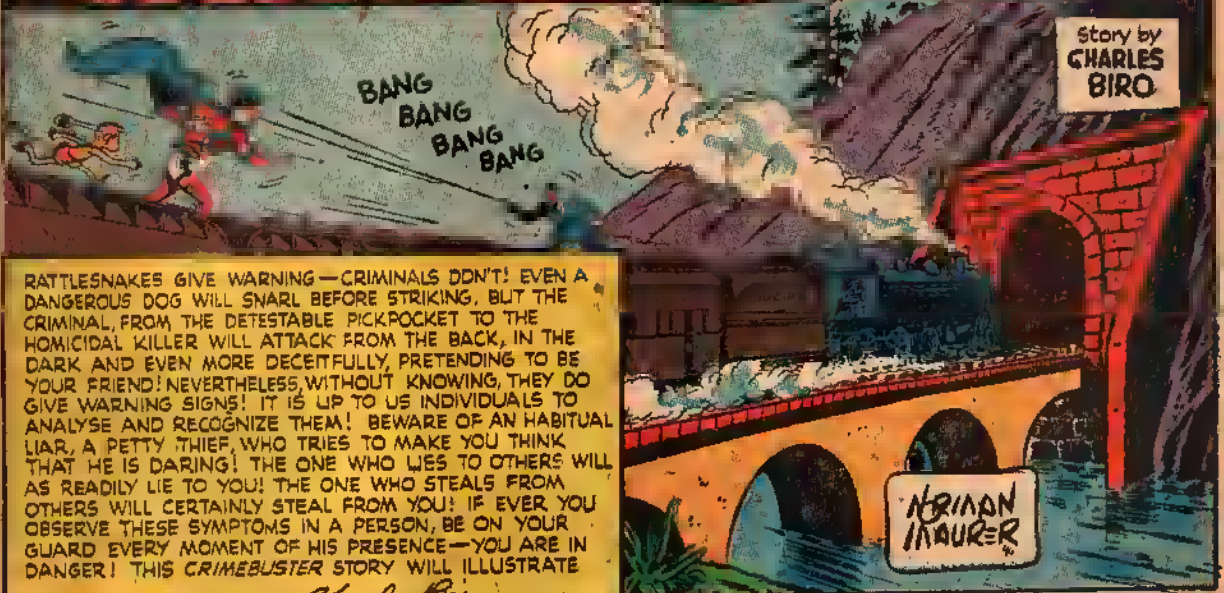
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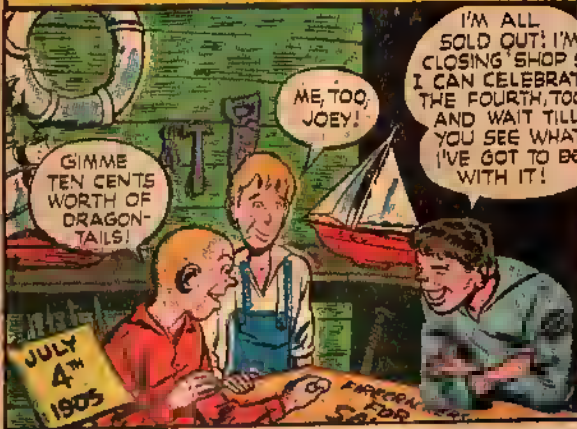
CRIMEBUSTER

Story by
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RATTLESNAKES GIVE WARNING—CRIMINALS DON'T! EVEN A DANGEROUS DOG WILL SNARL BEFORE STRIKING, BUT THE CRIMINAL, FROM THE DETESTABLE PICKPOCKET TO THE HOMICIDAL KILLER WILL ATTACK FROM THE BACK, IN THE DARK AND EVEN MORE DECEITFULLY, PRETENDING TO BE YOUR FRIEND! NEVERTHELESS, WITHOUT KNOWING, THEY DO GIVE WARNING SIGNS! IT IS UP TO US INDIVIDUALS TO ANALYSE AND RECOGNIZE THEM! BEWARE OF AN HABITUAL LIAR, A PETTY THIEF, WHO TRIES TO MAKE YOU THINK THAT HE IS DARING! THE ONE WHO LIES TO OTHERS WILL AS READILY LIE TO YOU! THE ONE WHO STEALS FROM OTHERS WILL CERTAINLY STEAL FROM YOU! IF EVER YOU OBSERVE THESE SYMPTOMS IN A PERSON, BE ON YOUR GUARD EVERY MOMENT OF HIS PRESENCE—YOU ARE IN DANGER! THIS CRIMEBUSTER STORY WILL ILLUSTRATE

Charles Biro



GIMME
TEN CENTS
WORTH OF
DRAGON-
TAILS!

ME, TOO,
JOEY!

I'M ALL
SOLD OUT! I'M
CLOSING SHOP SO
I CAN CELEBRATE
THE FOURTH, TOO!
AND WAIT TILL
YOU SEE WHAT
I'VE GOT TO DO
WITH IT!



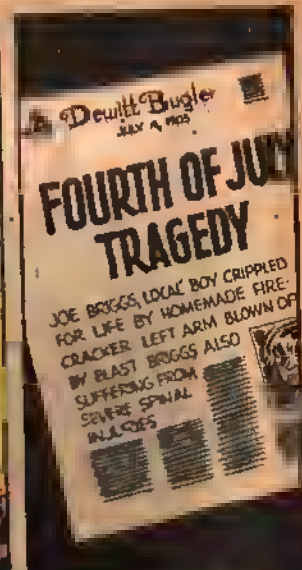
I MADE THIS
'SPECIALLY FOR
MYSELF! GONNA
BURY IT IN THE CLAY-
BANK BY THE RIVER
AND SET 'ER
OFF!

OH, BOY!
CAN WE
WATCH?



IT'LL BE JUST LIKE
A BOMB EXPLODING!
KEEP BACK! I'M
GONNA LIGHT
IT!





I'M NOT A GANGSTER! ALL I EVER DONE WAS PETTY ROBBERY! NEVER ONCE GOT AWAY WITH IT AN' NOW THEY'RE SENDIN' ME UP FER LIFE AS A FOURTH OFFENDER!

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

I CAN PROVE IT! I GOT A CLIPPING HERE! PLEASE HELP ME! ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET OUTTA THE COUNTRY AND I'LL GO STRAIGHT! I'D RATHER DIE THAN GET LOCKED UP FER LIFE!

BERT HENRICK, FOURTH TERM OFFENDER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY! HABITUAL ROBBER PLEADS IN VAIN FOR LENIENCY! JUDGE ROBBINS REFUSES PLEA!

OKAY, I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK! I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN PRISON—MY BODY IS MY PRISON—IT CHAINS ME TO THIS CHAIR! ONLY IF I DO THIS, I EXPECT YOU TO KEEP YOUR WORD AND GO STRAIGHT!

I WILL! HONEST, MISTER!

THIS NEW POWER FILE I INVENTED WILL HAVE THEM OFF IN A JIFFY!

DON'T WORRY, NOW RUN ALONG! I'VE LEARNED AND TAKE MY ADVICE—GO STRAIGHT OR YOU'LL BE RIGHT BACK IN JAIL!

AN' THANKS A LOT! I WISH I COULD REPAY YOU!

POLICE!! THEY'RE AFTER ME! I GOTTA HIDE! MISTER, YA GOTTA HELP ME!

WHEEEEEEE

WE-LL... ALRIGHT! I'VE GONE THIS FAR, SO I MIGHT AS WELL!

YOU'LL FIND SOME WORK CLOTHES BACK IN MY ROOM! IF ANYONE ASKS WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE MY NEPHEW, PHIL DREW, FROM DEWITT, IOWA! CAME HERE TO LEARN METAL WORK!

I'M YOUR NEPHEW, PHIL DREW! OKAY!

IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO LET ME HIDE OUT HERE FOR A WHILE! I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT METAL WORK, SO I CAN HELP YOU SOME! MIND IF I LOOK AROUND AT WHAT YOU'VE GOT?

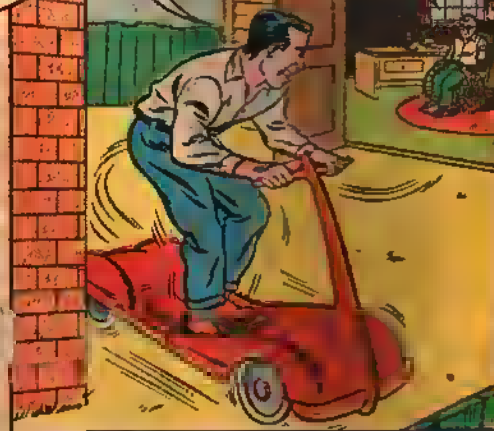
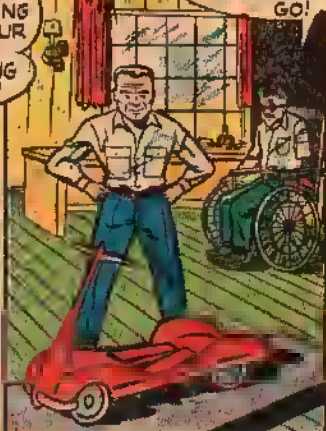
LOOK ALL YOU PLEASE! AS FOR STAYING HERE, I ENJOY YOUR COMPANY SO YOU CAN STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT!

HEY, POP, WHAT'S THIS CONTRACTION?

JUST A KID'S TOY I INVENTED! YOU SORT OF WALK ON THE TREADLES AND IT'S GEARED TO MAKE THE WHEELS GO!

HEY, THIS IS SWELL! DID YA EVER PATENT IT?

HECK, NO! WHAT CHANCE HAS A CRIPPLE TO RUN AROUND TO PATENT OFFICES AND ALL THAT STUFF! C'MON OVER AND LOOK AT THIS ONE!



WHEN I WAS A KID OF FOURTEEN, I BLEW MY ARM OFF WITH A HOME-MADE LANTERN—A HEAVY PRICE TO PAY FOR A HOBBY, SO I GUESS INVENTING IS IN MY BLOOD! THIS IS A SMOKE FOUNTAIN—



I MADE THE INCENSE MYSELF SO IT WOULD HAVE A SPECIAL HEAVY SMOKE! SMELLS NICE, TOO! D'YOU LIKE IT?



YOU BET! HEY, SPEAKIN' OF SMOKE, DO YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE TO SPARE?

SURE! AND HELP YOURSELF FROM THE DRAWER WHENEVER YOU WANT! I HAVE PLENTY!



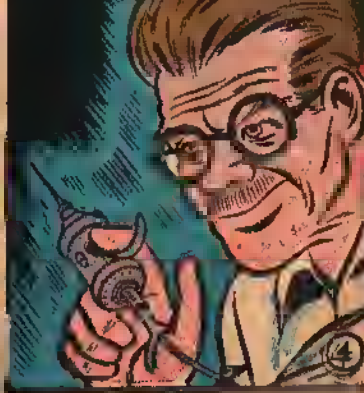
THIS IS A FUNNY LOOKING PACKAGE! WHAT KIND OF CIGARETTES ARE THESE? A NEW BRAND?

IT'S A SPECIAL VACUUM PACK THAT I DESIGNED! TRY THEM AND SEE HOW FRESH THEY TASTE! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEY'RE OVER SIX MONTHS OLD!

SAY, THAT INVENTION WOULD BE WORTH A FORTUNE TO A BIG CIGARETTE COMPANY! HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE PLASTIC PACKAGING PART IS EASY! THE WHOLE TRICK LIES IN THE CREATING OF THE VACUUM AFTER THEY'RE PACKED!

IT'S THIS LITTLE VALVE THAT DOES THE TRICK! IT PUMPS OUT THE AIR AND SEALS THE PACKAGE!



GEE, POP, IF ONLY I COULD GO AROUND FOR YOU AND SHOW YOUR INVENTIONS! THEY'D SELL LIKE HOT CAKES! ONLY IT WOULDN'T WORK! I KEEP FORGETTIN' THE COPS ARE AFTER ME!

WAIT A MINUTE! I HAVE AN IDEA! GO IN MY BED-ROOM AND BRING OUT THE PICTURE ON MY DRESSER!

WHO IS THIS GUY? AND WHAT'S THIS PICTURE GOT TO DO WITH ME?

THAT'S MY NEPHEW, PHIL OREW! I HAVE A HUNCH THAT WITH A MUSTACHE YOU'D LOOK ENOUGH LIKE HIM! THERE'S NO DANGER OF HIM COMING EAST!

YOU LOOK A BIT OLDER BUT THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN FIVE YEARS AGO! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO STAY, THERE'S YOUR ANSWER!



IT'S A DEAL! I CAN GROW A MUSTACHE IN NO TIME! POP, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

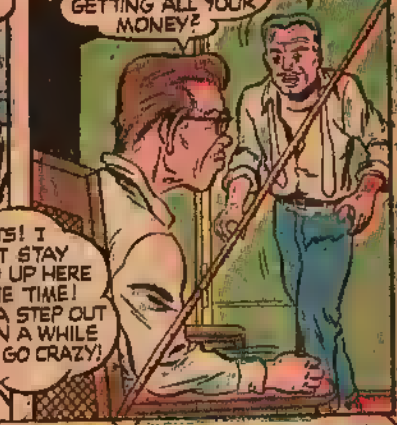
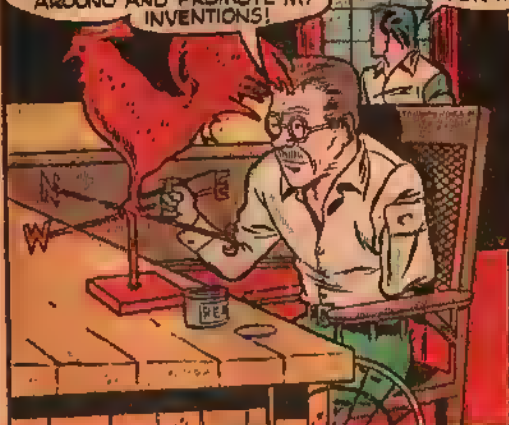
TIME PASSES SO MUCH FASTER SINCE YOU'VE BEEN AROUND! I NEVER REALIZED HOW LONELY I WAS! WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE IT WILL BE SAFE FOR YOU TO GO AROUND AND PROMOTE MY INVENTIONS!

YEAH! BY THE WAY, I'M GOIN' OUT TONIGHT! I WON'T BE BACK TILL LATE, SO DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME!

I HATE TO PREACH, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN GOING OUT A LOT LATELY? IT'S QUITE RISKY--THE POLICE ARE STILL AFTER YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU STAY OUT SO LATE!

THE TIME HAS COME FOR A SHOWDOWN, HENRICK! WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT TILL FOUR THIS MORNING? AND WHERE ARE YOU GETTING ALL YOUR MONEY?

WHADDAYA MEAN ALL MY MONEY?



NUTS! I CAN'T STAY COOPED UP HERE ALL THE TIME! I GOTTA STEP OUT ONCE IN A WHILE OR I'D GO CRAZY!

THIS MONEY--\$2,800! I FOUND IT IN YOUR JACKET POCKET THIS MORNING WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR A MATCH!

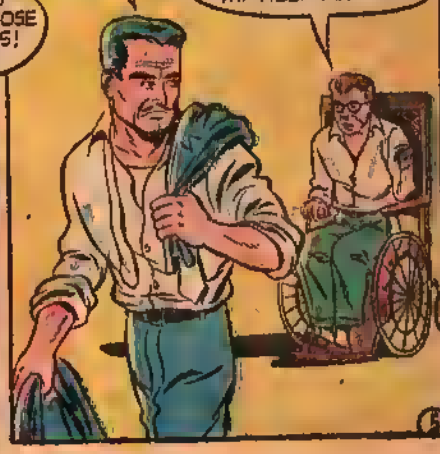
GIMME THAT, YOU LOUSY CROOK! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF POKING THROUGH MY POCKETS!

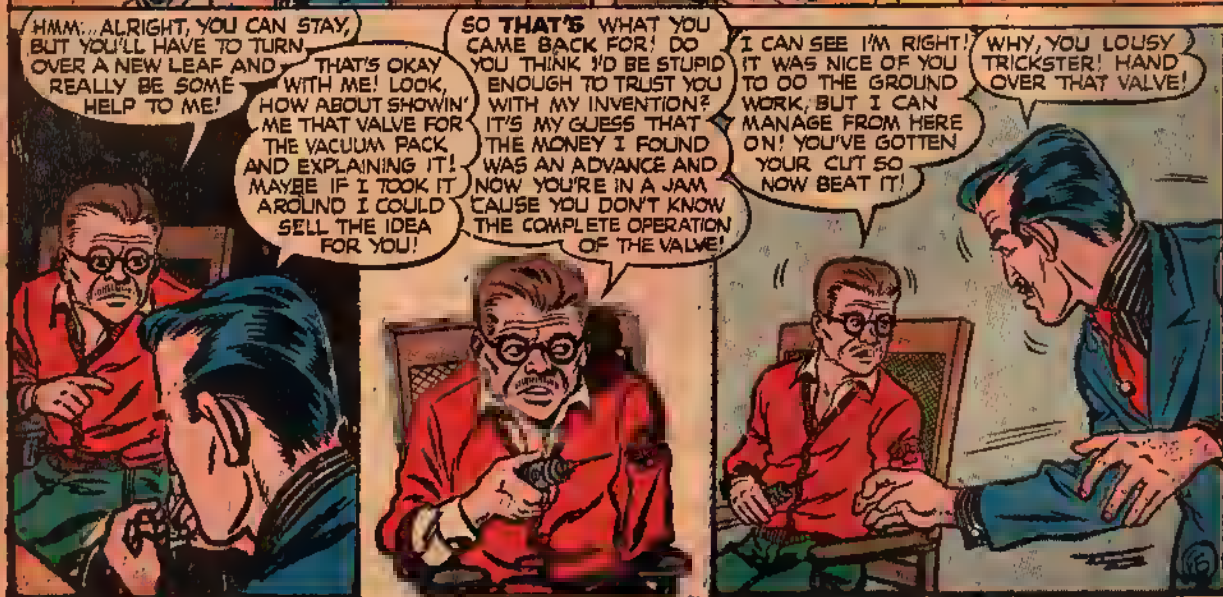
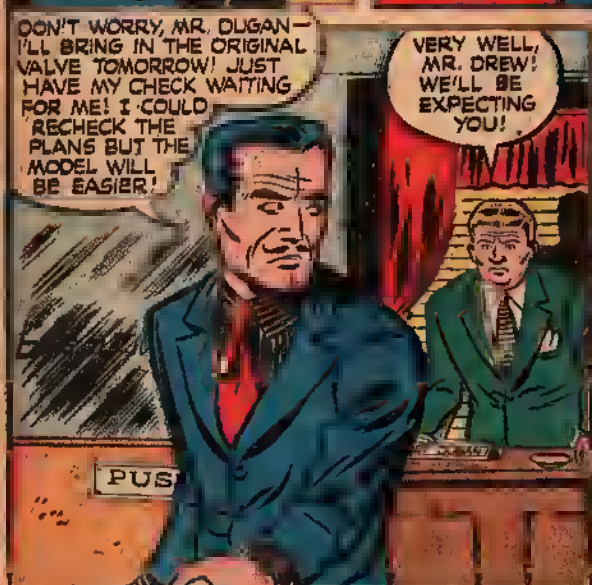
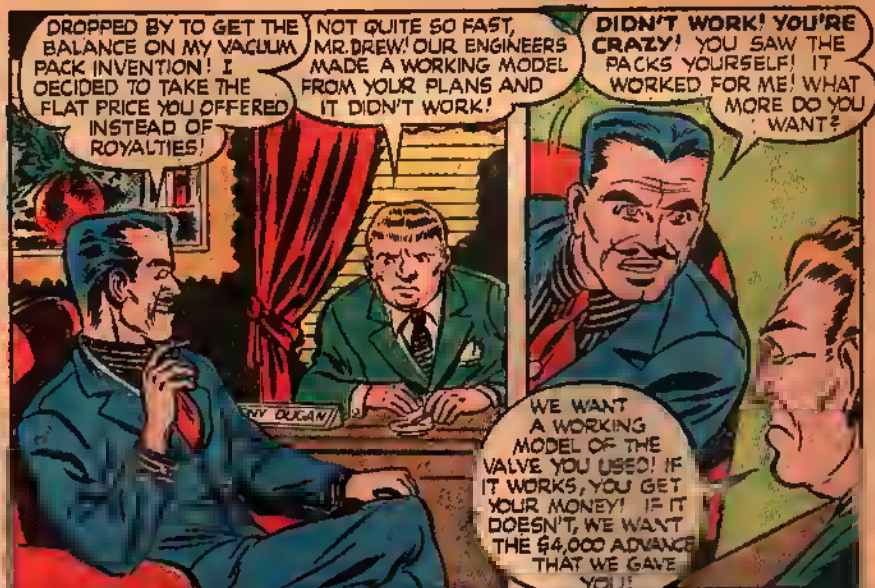
DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALL THERE! I DON'T WANT ANY OF IT! I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU GOT IT!

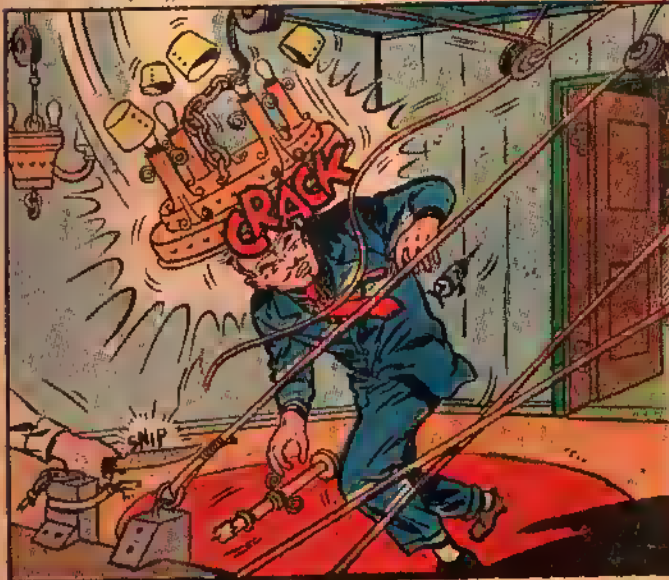
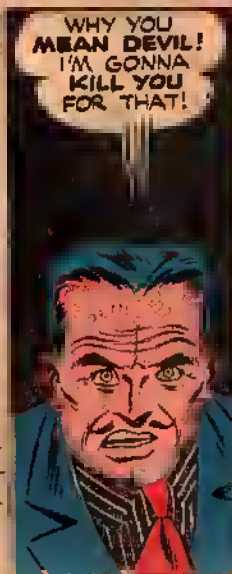
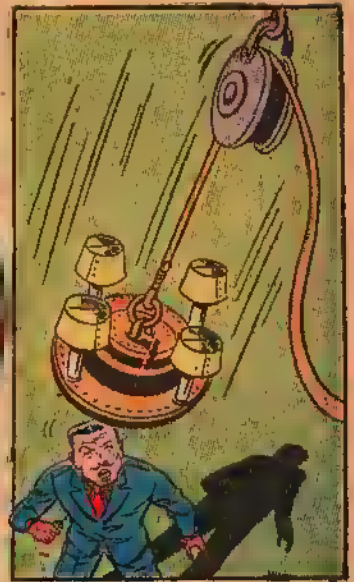
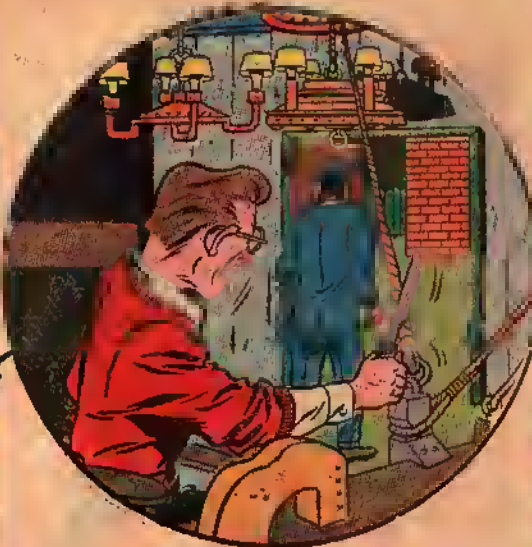
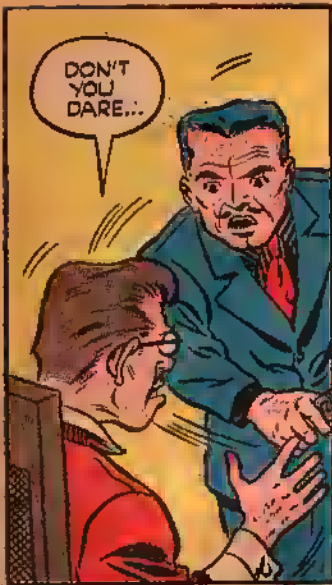
AN' ONE MORE THING--IF YOU SQUEAL TO THE COPS I'LL COME BACK AN' HANDLE YOU!

DON'T WORRY! THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, I'M JUST GLAD TO SEE YOU GO! IT'S GOOD RIDDANCE! YOU'LL GET CAUGHT WITHOUT MY HELP ANYHOW!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! I'M SICK OF YOU STICKING YOUR NOSE IN MY BUSINESS! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!









WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S HENRICK—THE LIFER, WHO ESCAPED LAST MONTH! NICE GOIN', MISTER!

HOW O'YA SUPPOSE HE EVER MANAGED TO HIDE OUT THIS LONG WITH HAND-CUFFS ON?

HE HELPED ME! HE TOOK 'EM OFF WHEN I FIRST ESCAPED—AN' PUT 'EM BACK ON AGAIN JUST NOW—THE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER!

YEAH? LET'S SEE!

YOU'RE CRAZY! THEY'VE NEVER BEEN TAMPERED WITH! THERE'S NOT A MARK ON 'EM!

HE TOOK 'EM OFF, I TELL YA! AN' HE HAD ME RAISE A MUSTACHE AN' POSE AS HIS NEPHEW!

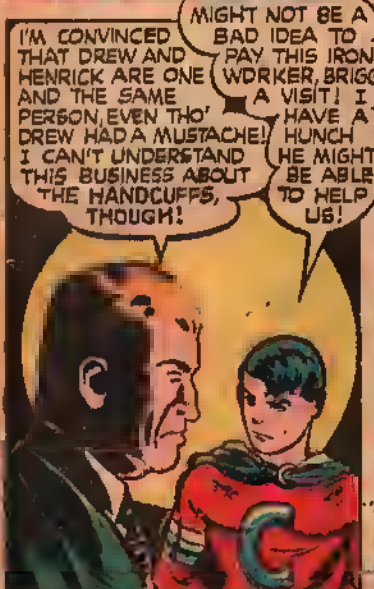
NOW WE KNOW YOU'RE NUTS! YOU AIN'T GOT A MUSTACHE!



I'LL GET YA FOR THIS! I'LL GET EVEN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

AND THAT'S THE STORY! I WOULD'VE CHALKED IT OFF AS A SIMPLE SWINDLE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THIS NEWS ITEM!

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'D BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING THE INVENTION TO WORK THAN THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS!



I'M CONVINCED THAT DREW AND HENRICK ARE ONE PERSON, EVEN THO' DREW HAD A MUSTACHE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS BUSINESS ABOUT THE HANDCUFFS, THOUGH!

MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA TO PAY THIS IRON WORKER, BRIGGS, A VISIT! I HAVE A HUNCH HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US!

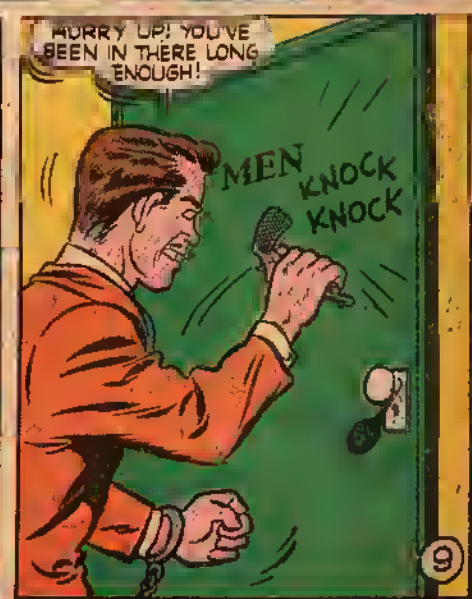
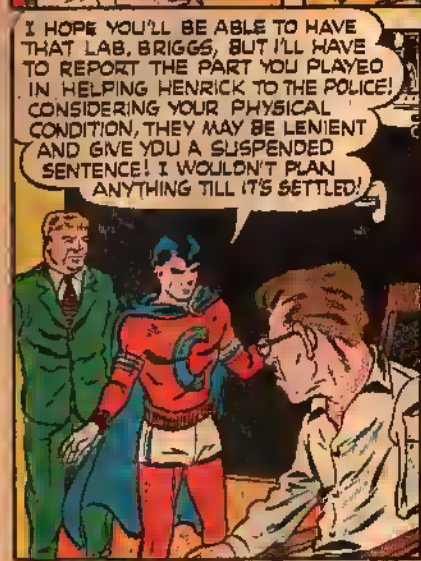
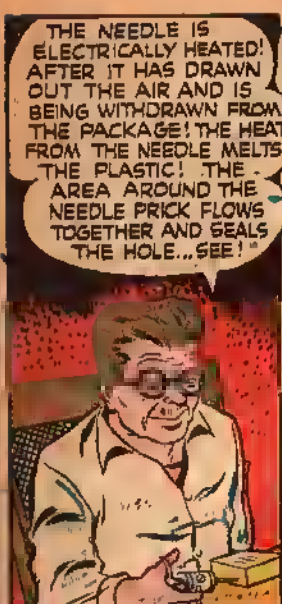


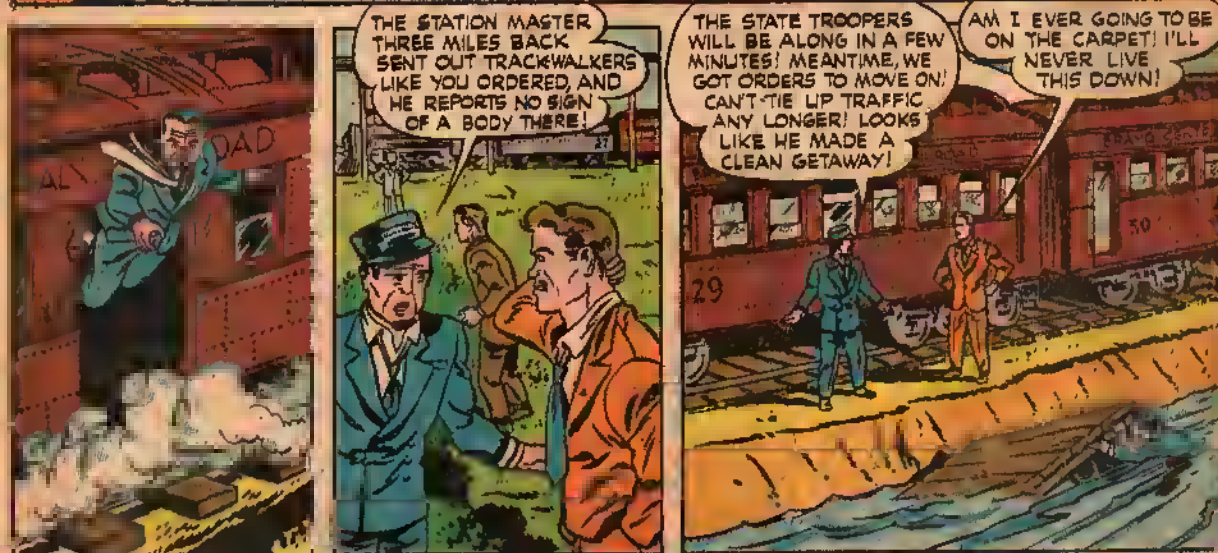
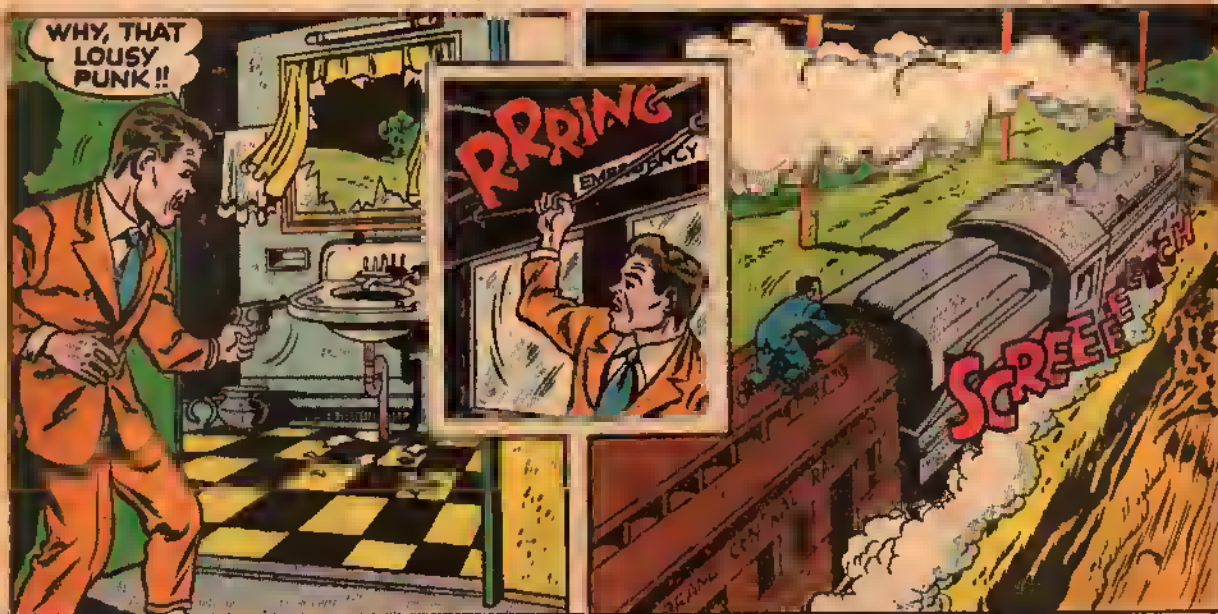
CRIMEBUSTER'S RIGHT! I DID HELP HENRICK, NOT BECAUSE I APPROVE OF CRIME, BUT HOPED TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT! WHEN HE TRIED TO STEAL MY INVENTION, I REALIZED I WAS WRONG!

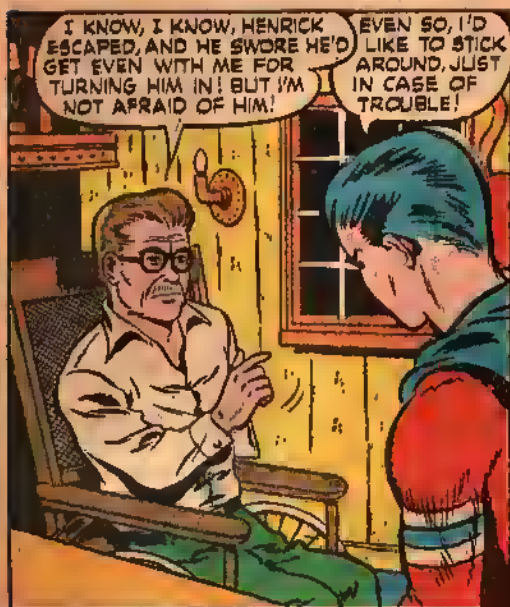
YOU MEAN THAT CIGARETTE PACK IS YOUR INVENTION? WILL IT WORK?

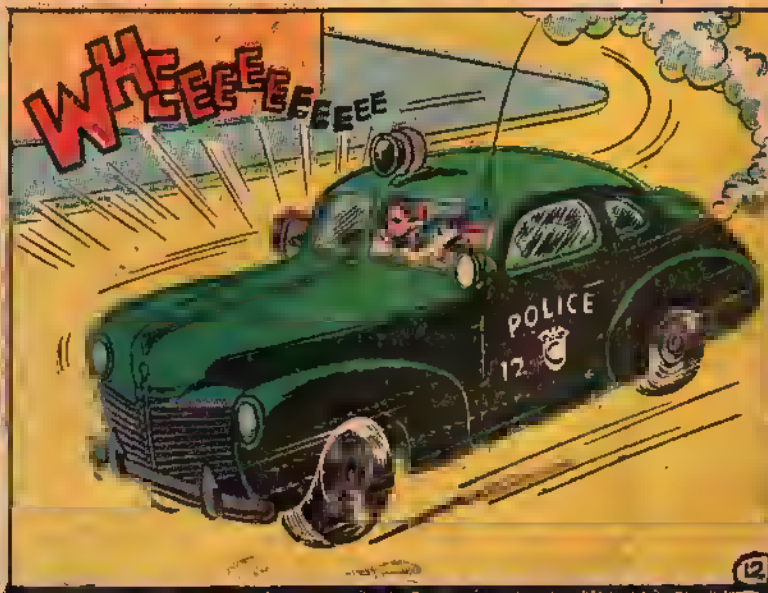
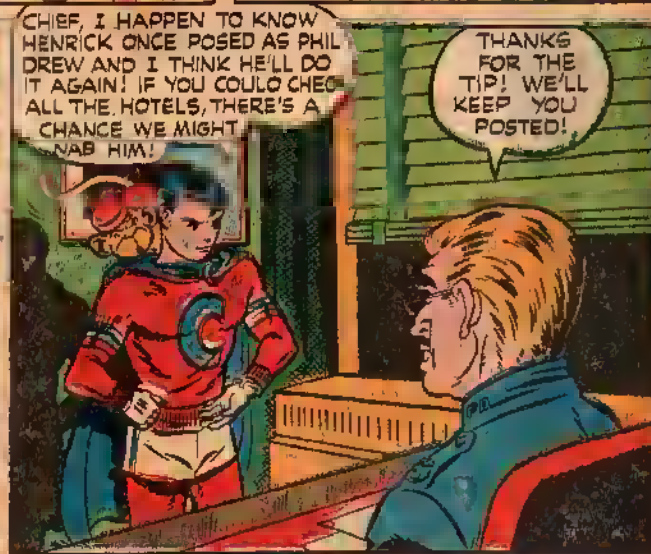
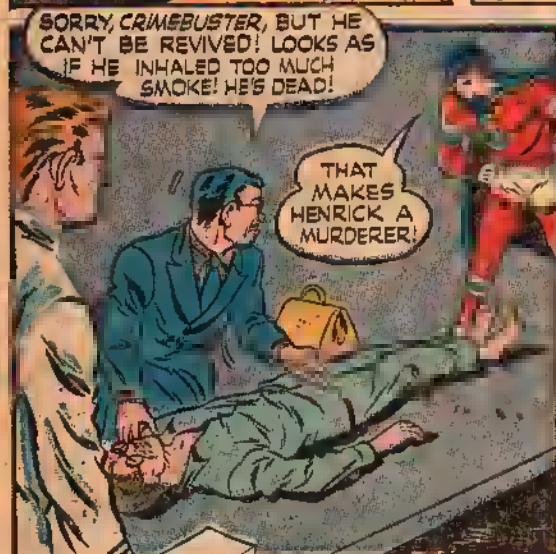
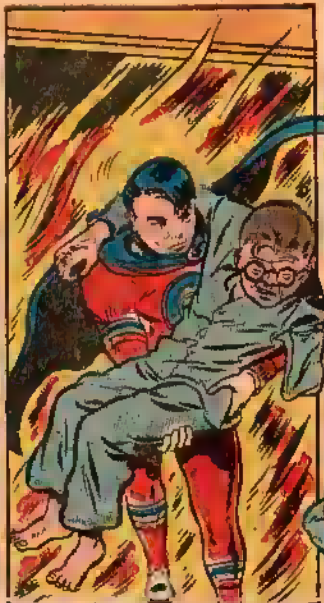


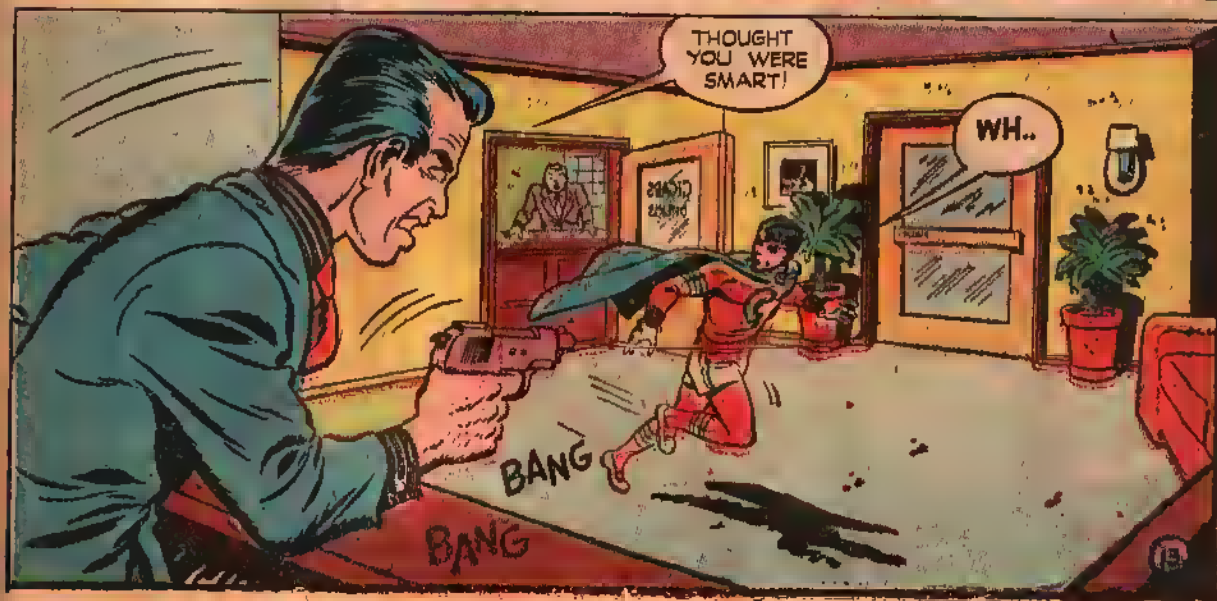
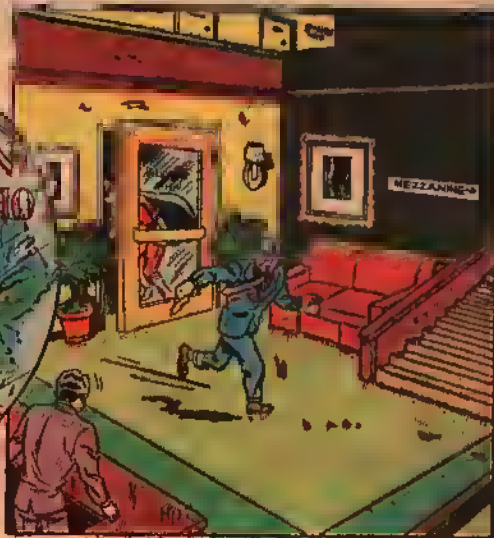
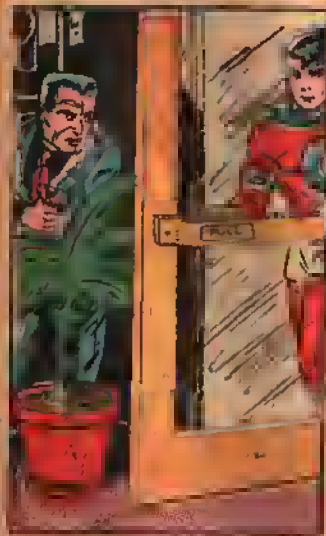
SO HE DID TAKE IT TO YOU! IT WORKS, ALRIGHT! HE DIDN'T KNOW THE WHOLE SECRET! LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU!

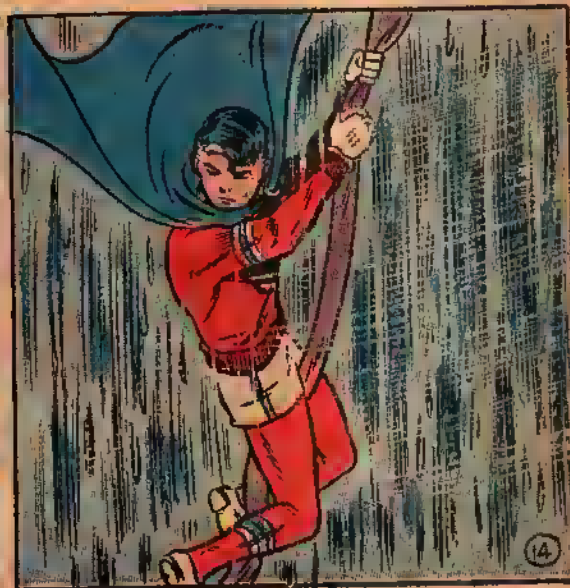
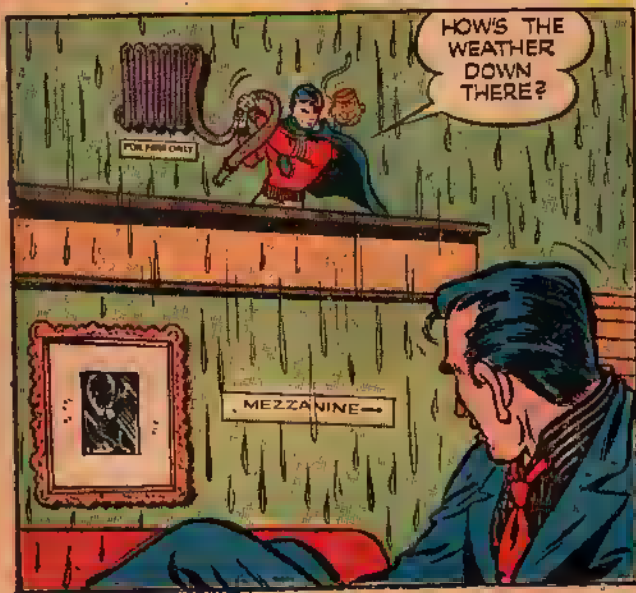
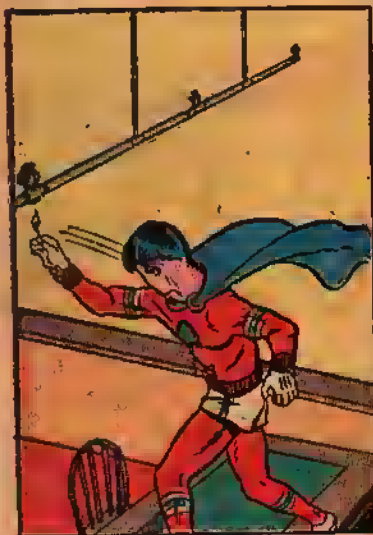
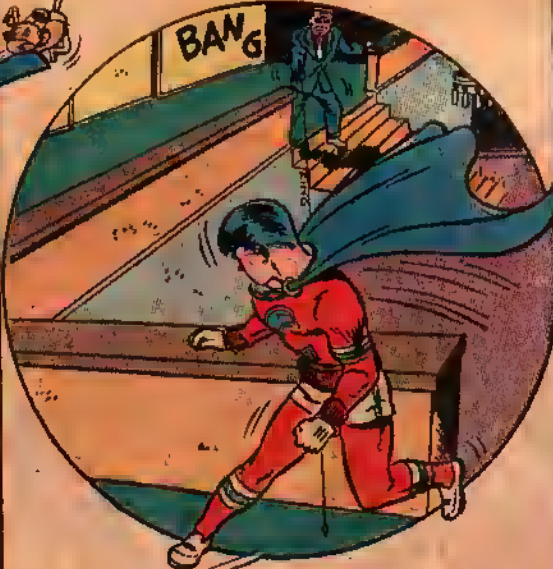
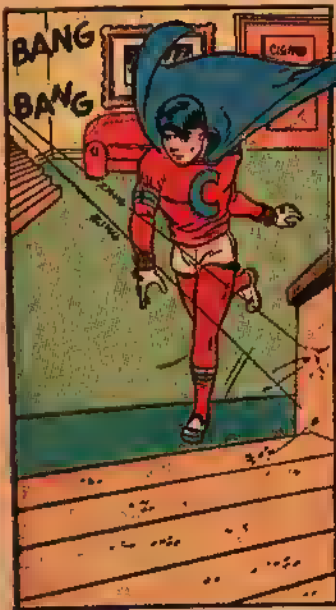


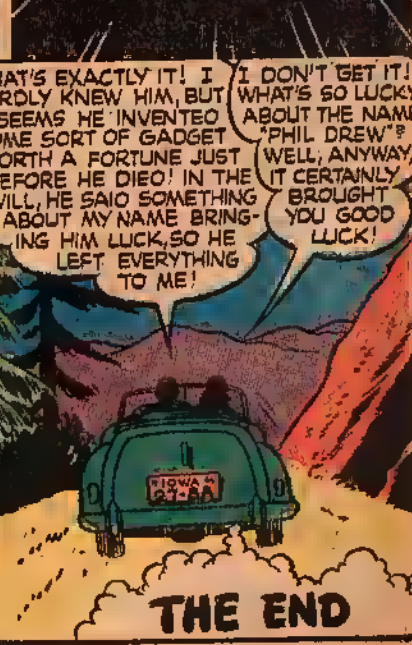
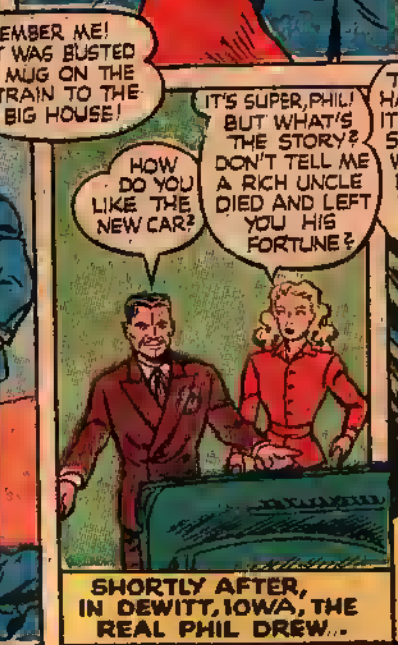












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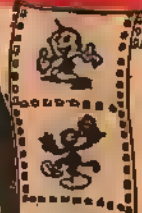
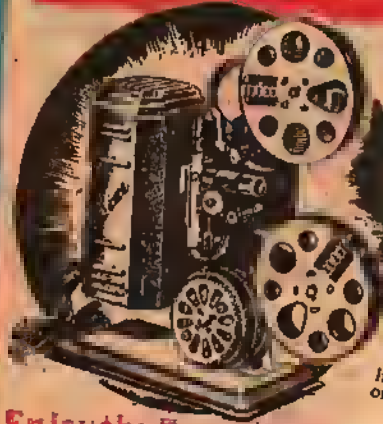
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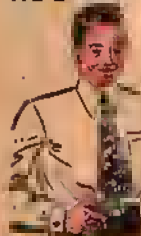
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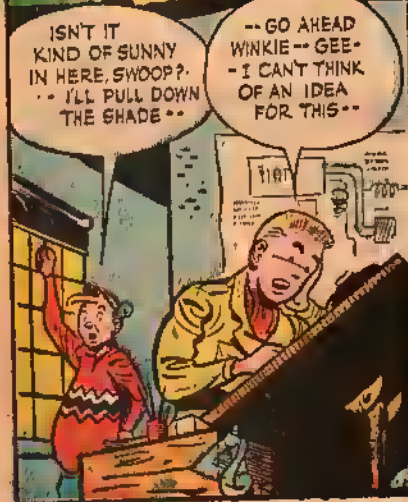
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WEEKS LATER

THERE SHE IS!
THE 'AIREPAIR'-- THE GARAGE AND GAS STATION ON WINGS-- COME AROUND THE BACK AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE WINDOW SHADE FITS IN!

YOU SEE WINKIE-- THE AIRSTRIP IS ROLLED UP LIKE A WINDOW SHADE INTO THIS METAL TUBE-- WHEN AN S.O.S. IS RECEIVED OVER THE RADIO THE AIR-STRIP IS RELEASED AND AUTOMATICALLY FILLED WITH HELIUM-- ENABLING ANOTHER PLANE TO LAND EITHER FOR REPAIRS OR GAS--

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WE'LL SOON FIND OUT, WINKIE-- THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TRYING!

YEAH-- ONLY I HOPE I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE AT SUPPERTIME!

-- HANG ON TO YOUR SEAT--- HERE GOES THE AIR-STRIP!

RAY!
IT WORKS!
IT'S A SUCCESS!

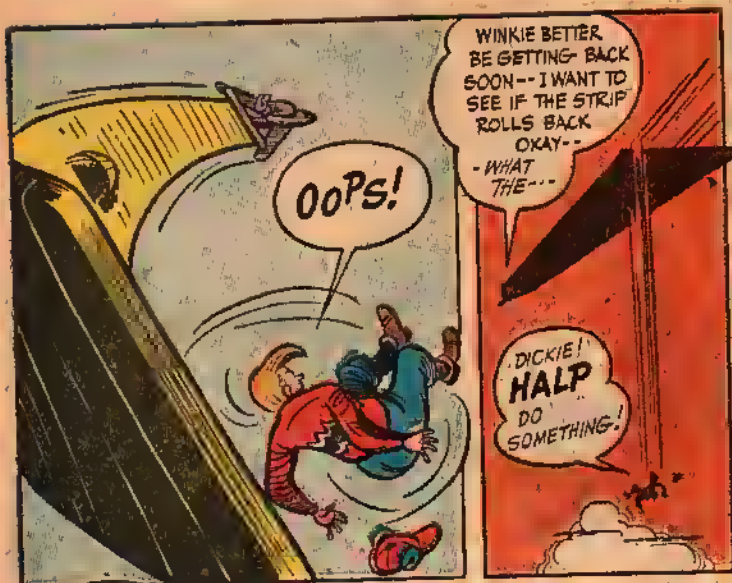
IT'S OUT THERE ARIGHT-- BUT WILL IT HOLD UP ANYTHING?

THE HELIUM IN IT WILL SUPPORT A GOOD SIZED PLANE --- I'LL CUT THE SPEED DOWN TO FIVE MILES AN HOUR-- GO OUT AND WALK AROUND WINKIE-- IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE!

OKAY BUT I'M NOT SO KEEN ON ME GOING AS YOU ARE!

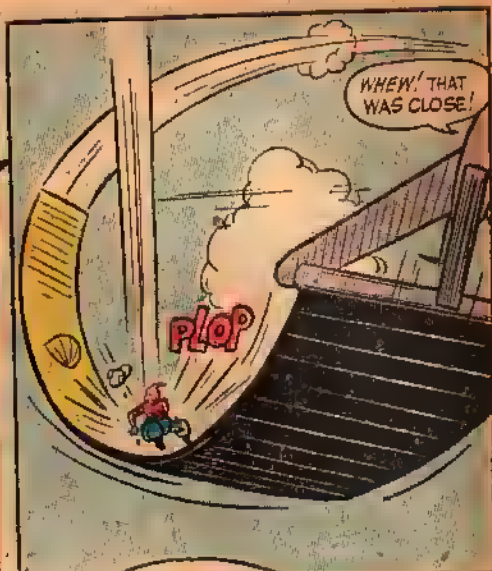
I HOPE WINKIE IS CAREFUL OUT THERE!

THIS IS FUN-- JUST LIKE FLYING ON A MAGIC CARPET!



WINKIE BETTER
BE GETTING BACK
SOON-- I WANT TO
SEE IF THE STRIP
ROLLS BACK
OKAY--
-WHAT
THE--

DICKIE!
HALP
DO
SOMETHING!



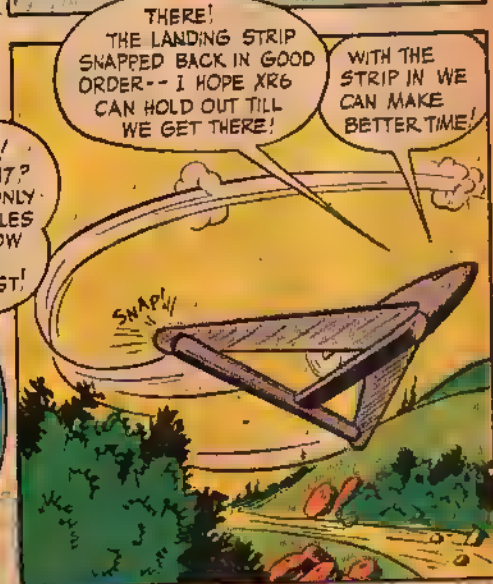
THE NEXT
TIME YOU CAN
TEST THESE NEW
FANGLED GADGETS
YOURSELF, SWOOP--
-- I WAS ALMOST
A DEAD PIGEON
OUT THERE!

THE
FRESH AIR
DIDN'T DO
YOU ANY
HARM, FATTY--
THINK I'LL
TURN ON THE
RADIO!



THIS IS XR6--
--XR6--LANDING
GEAR LOCKED--
-- SHORT ON
FUEL-- POSITION
TWO MILES NORTH
OF CENTER CREEK
-- WILL HAVE TO
CRASH LAND--
--XR6--

WINKIE!
HEAR THAT?
THEY'RE ONLY
A FEW MILES
AWAY-- NOW
FOR THE
REAL TEST!



THERE!
THE LANDING STRIP
SNAPPED BACK IN GOOD
ORDER-- I HOPE XR6
CAN HOLD OUT TILL
WE GET THERE!

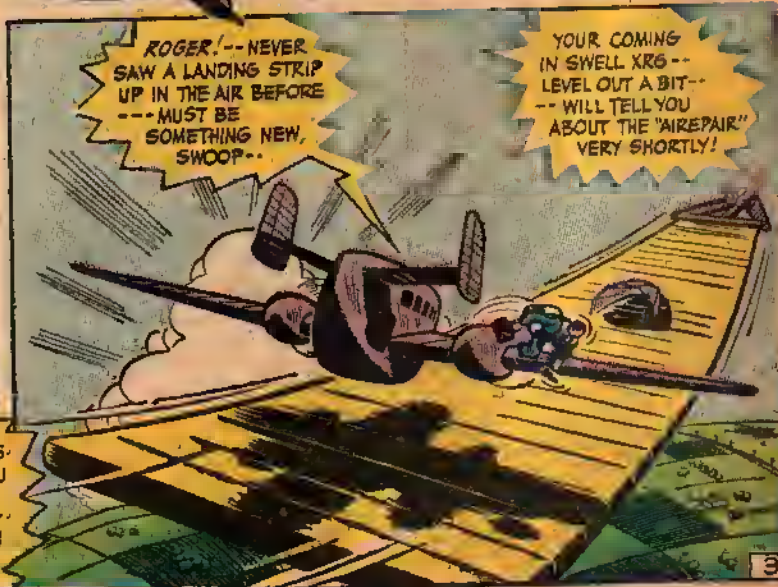
WITH THE
STRIP IN WE
CAN MAKE
BETTER TIME!



THERE IT IS!

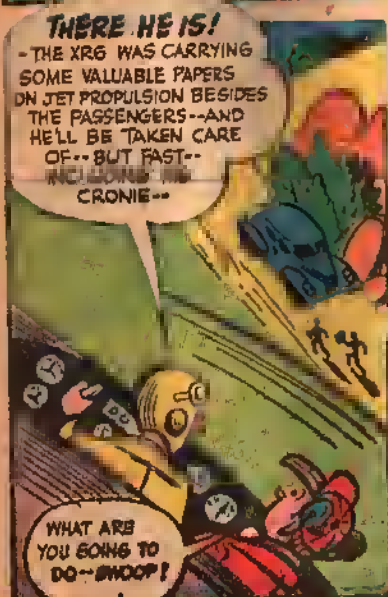
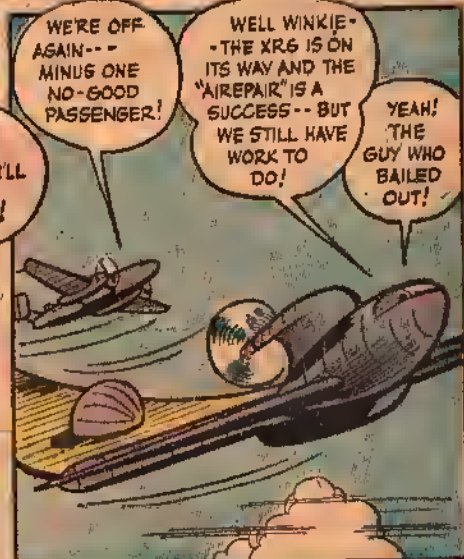
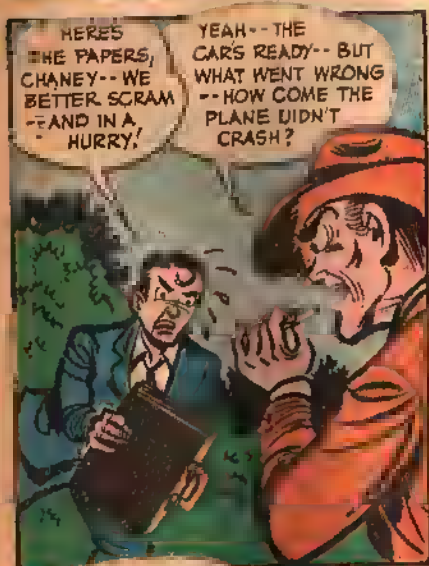
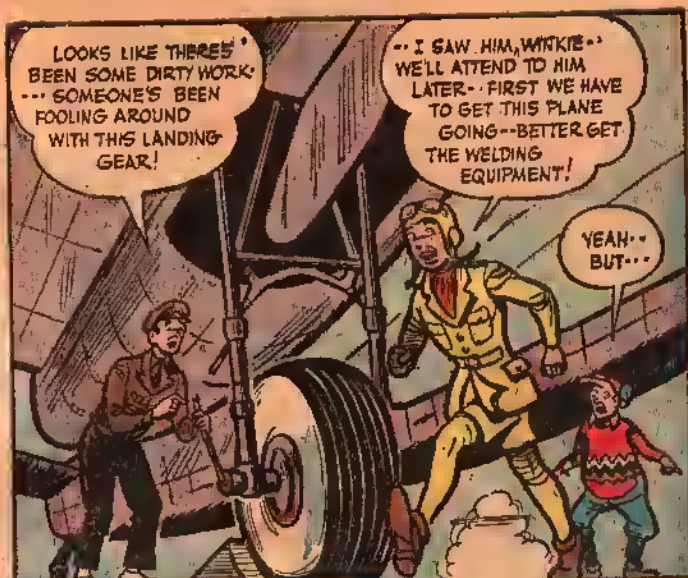
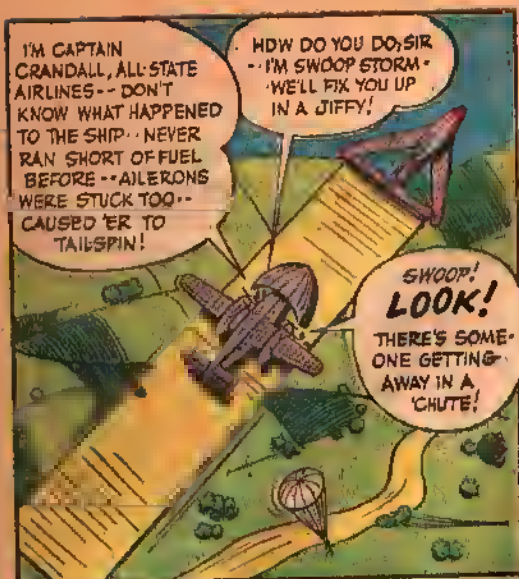
HMM--
LOOKS LIKE
AN AIRLINE'S
TRANSPORT

- SWOOP STORM
CALLING XR6--XR6--
- I'LL COME UNDER YOU
WITH EMERGENCY
LANDING RUNAWAY--
- TRY TO STRAIGHTEN
'ER OUT---

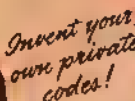


ROGER!-- NEVER
SAW A LANDING STRIP
UP IN THE AIR BEFORE
-- MUST BE
SOMETHING NEW,
SWOOP--

YOUR COMING
IN SWELL XR6 --
LEVEL OUT A BIT --
-- WILL TELL YOU
ABOUT THE "AIREPAIR"
VERY SHORTLY!



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THE LANDLORD'S TEARIN' DOWN THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN, AN' WE CAN'T FIND NO PLACE TO LIVE!

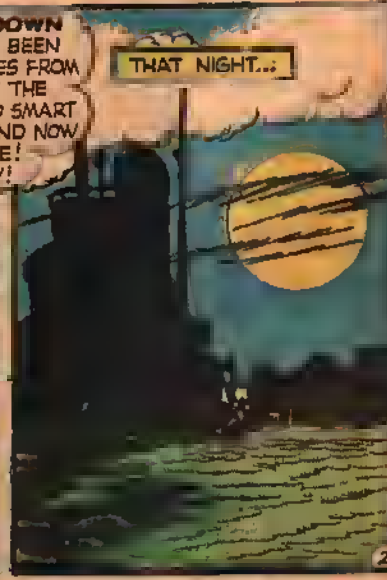
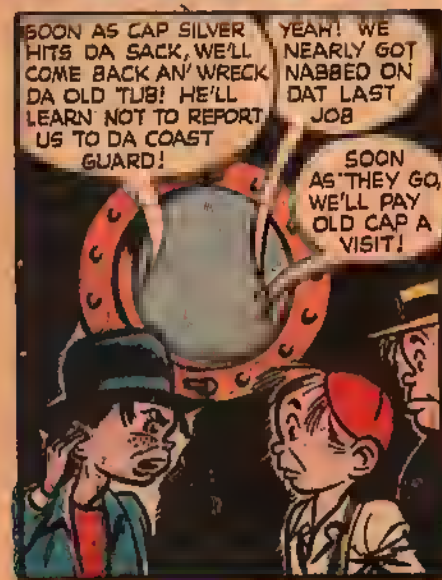
MOM SAYS WE MAY HAFTA LIVE IN THE COUNTRY 'CAUSE WE CAN'T FIND NOTHIN' AROUND HERE!

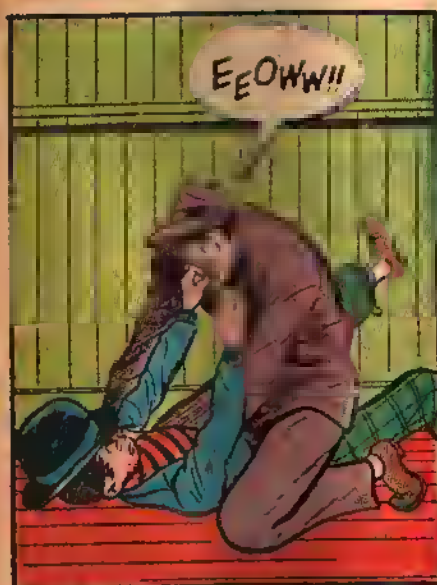
SAY! DAT REALLY IS TOUGH! IT'LL RUIN DA TEAM IF YOU GO! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN'!

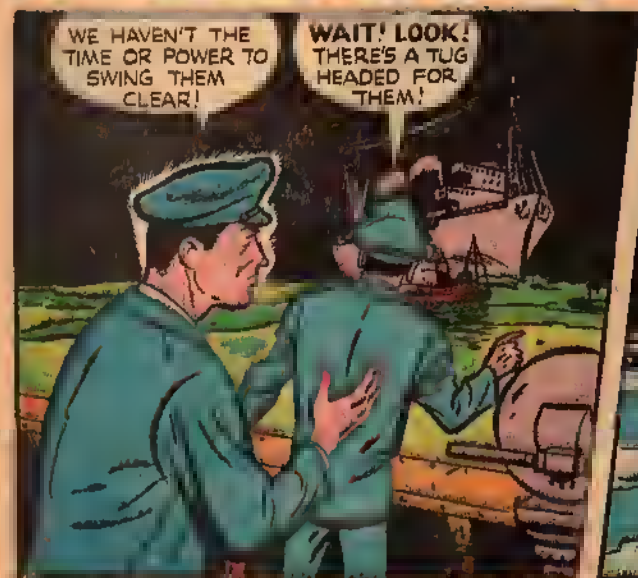
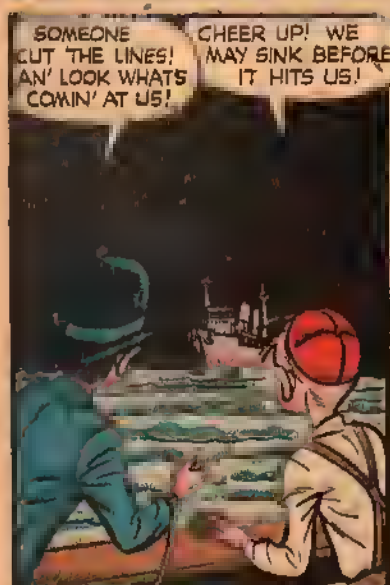
HOW WE GONNA FIND A PLACE FOR JOEY'S FAMILY? THERE AIN'T AN EMPTY APARTMENT FOR MILES!

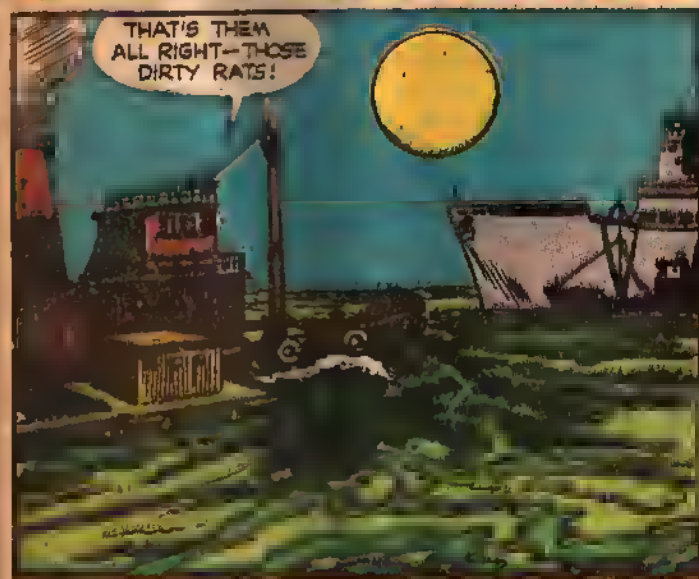
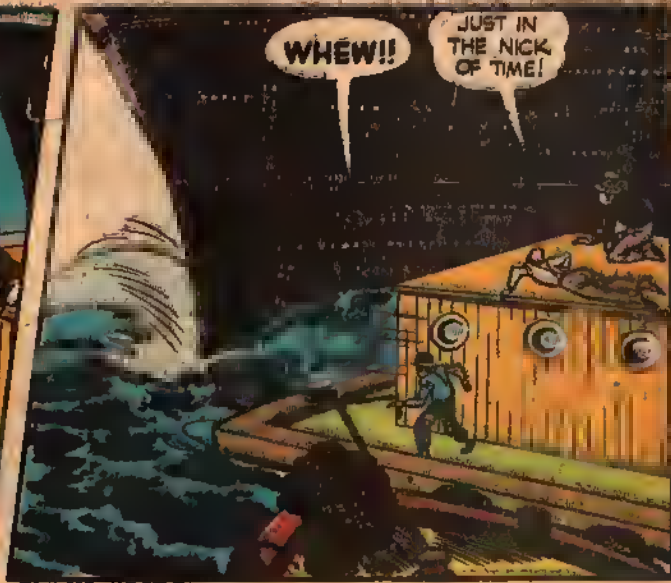
I DUNNO, BUT I GOTTA FIGURE A WAY! DA FOOTBALL TEAM WILL TAKE A TERRIBLE SHELLACKIN' IF HE GOES!











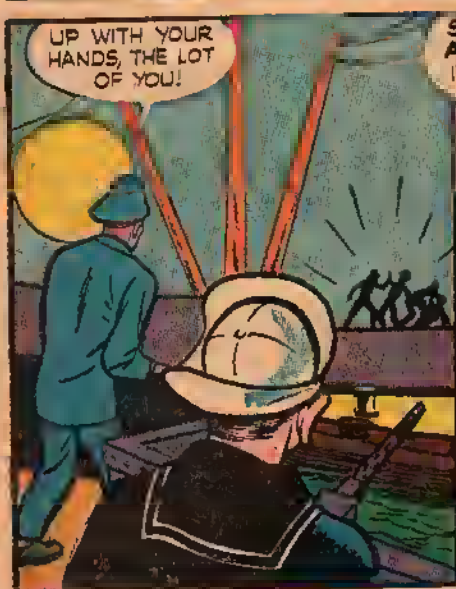


YA DIRTY PIRATES!



THIS TIME YOU'RE FINISHED!

OH, YEAH?



UP WITH YOUR HANDS, THE LOT OF YOU!



SO! IT'S YOU KIDS AGAIN! THIS TIME IT'S THE BRIG FOR YOU BRATS!

HOLD ON THERE, CAPTAIN KEAN!



THESE KIDS DESERVE MEDALS! IT'S THOSE RATS YOU WANT! TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOOT THEY HAVE IN THE HOLD OF THIS BOAT!



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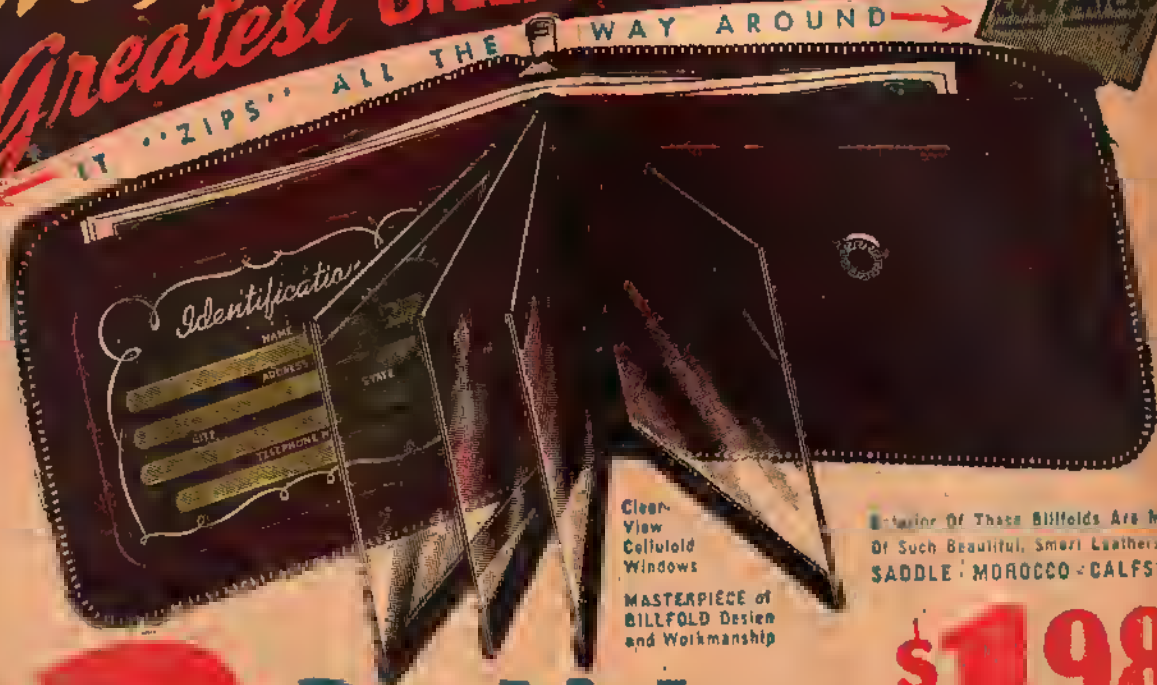
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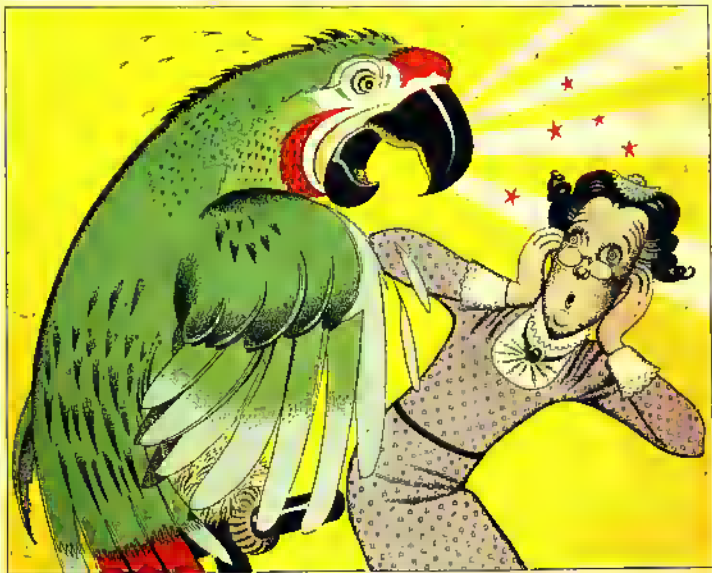


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